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No. 1—Population of New South Wales and Elements of Increase.

Quarter.	Estimated Population at end of Quarter.			Natural Increase (Excess of Births over Deaths).	Increase in Population during Quarter by Migration (Excess of Arrivals over Departures).				Increase by Migration.
					Interstate.			Oversea.	
	Males.	Females.	Total.		By Land and Air.	By Sea.	Total.		
1937.									
March ...	1,358,945	1,330,277	2,689,222	6,069	(-) 169	2,100	1,931	(-) 514	1,417
June ...	1,360,058	1,332,601	2,692,659	5,559	(-) 647	(-) 751	(-) 1,398	(-) 724	(-) 2,122
September ...	1,363,628	1,336,740	2,700,368	4,947	1,065	783	1,848	914	2,762
December ...	1,368,505	1,342,233	2,710,738	5,687	2,013	380	2,393	2,290	4,683
Year ...	...	...	...	22,262	2,262	2,512	4,774	1,966	6,740
1938.									
March ...	1,371,713	1,346,160	2,717,873	5,877	(-) 608	1,595	987	271	1,258
June ...	1,371,759	1,347,142	2,718,901	5,388	(-) 2,587	(-) 617	(-) 3,204	(-) 1,156	(-) 4,360
September ...	1,374,095	1,350,562	2,724,657	4,397	193	623	816	543	1,359
December ...	1,379,962	1,355,733	2,735,695	5,552	2,196	(-) 420	1,776	3,710	5,486
Year ...	...	...	...	21,214	(-) 806	1,181	375	3,368	3,743
1939.									
March	1,382,556	1,360,303	2,742,859	5,639	506	963	1,469	56	1,525
June	1,383,938	1,362,933	2,746,871	5,433	(-) 1,111	(-) 404	(-) 1,515	94	(-) 1,421

(-) Denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

§ Including adjustments for Cruise Passengers.

Mean Population—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Year ended 31st December, 1938 ...	1,372,935	1,348,261	2,721,196
Year ended 30th June, 1939 ...	1,378,519	1,355,417	2,733,936

No. 2.—Net Migration to and from New South Wales.

Excess of arrivals over departures.

(-) Denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

Country.	Year 1937.	1938.				1939.	
		June Quarter.	September Quarter.	December Quarter.	Total, 1938.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.
Interstate—							
Victoria ...	3,873	694	(-) 158	99	916	919	1,092
Queensland ...	(-) 1,442	(-) 3,516	111	2,699	(-) 1,867	(-) 1,223	(-) 3,440
South Australia ...	1,106	(-) 79	53	13	150	446	229
Western Australia ...	533	(-) 233	44	404	356	311	(-) 20
Tasmania ...	(-) 893	485	252	(-) 1,960	(-) 475	761	594
Northern Territory ...	18	(-) 34	(-) 76	77	(-) 82	(-) 16	(-) 19
Federal Territory ...	(-) 345	(-) 662	(-) 79	174	(-) 746	(-) 284	(-) 138
By air ...	544	20	193	37	288	(-) 53	96
Adjustment ...	1,380	121	476	233	1,835	608	91
Total, Interstate ...	4,774	(-) 3,204	816	1,776	375	1,469	(-) 1,515
Oversea—							
United Kingdom ...	(-) 783	(-) 1,901	281	2,147	(-) 596	10	(-) 482
Canada ...	446	(-) 92	377	666	954	280	(-) 59
Territory of New Guinea ...	(-) 40	(-) 32	(-) 32	3	(-) 59	27	(-) 90
Fiji ...	(-) 76	(-) 284	5	14	(-) 121	40	(-) 201
Hong Kong ...	232	46	198	189	768	69	234
India and Ceylon ...	166	102	(-) 26	(-) 13	149	254	402
New Zealand ...	451	1,801	(-) 650	(-) 1,397	363	(-) 1,097	165
Other British Possessions ...	(-) 654	(-) 190	(-) 172	17	(-) 301	48	(-) 371
Egypt ...	608	53	109	152	323	165	127
France ...	319	(-) 12	76	219	233	140	85
Italy ...	883	78	281	503	1,070	285	408
Japan ...	(-) 74	2	5	37	45	(-) 11	(-) 8
United States of America ...	493	(-) 446	120	717	337	(-) 304	(-) 291
Other Countries ...	(-) 5	(-) 281	(-) 29	456	203	150	175
Total, Oversea ...	1,966	(-) 1,156	543	3,710	3,368	56	94
Net Migration ...	6,740	(-) 4,360	1,359	5,486	3,743	1,525	(-) 1,421

No. 3.—Nationality of Oversea Migrants to and from New South Wales—1938 and 1939.

Nationality or Race.	During Year 1938.		During January–June, 1939.					
	Total Arrivals.	Total Departures.	Arrivals.			Departures.		
			Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
British	41,144	40,896	10,458	11,034	21,492	12,405	12,033	24,438
Danish	59	67	23	10	33	17	9	26
Dutch	233	205	97	71	168	68	45	113
French	507	493	116	113	229	154	108	262
German	1,554	336	1,001	1,090	2,181	182	143	325
Greek	341	120	181	69	250	64	19	83
Italian	835	294	357	174	531	135	40	175
Maltese (British)... ..	54	32	23	17	40	19	2	21
Norwegian	28	33	6	6	12	13	4	17
Russian	197	74	54	53	107	51	38	89
Swedish	45	57	14	2	16	16	6	22
Swiss	84	69	64	35	99	44	24	68
United States of America.	1,727	1,547	480	405	885	472	416	888
Yugoslav	335	239	92	62	154	55	46	101
Other European	688	254	385	317	702	148	68	216
Chinese	1,360	1,229	449	109	558	428	86	514
Indian	468	412	229	35	264	200	31	231
Japanese	151	173	66	32	98	88	22	110
Syrian	79	13	26	16	42	6	3	9
Other Non-European	151	129	63	31	94	70	27	97
Total	50,040	46,672	14,274	13,681	27,955	14,635	13,170	27,805

No. 4.—Population, Births, Deaths, and Marriages—New South Wales—1928–39.

Year.	Estimated Population at End of Year.†	Live Births.*	* Deaths.		* Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality.
			Total.*	Under one year.*		Live Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	
1928	2,483,129	54,800	22,694	3,004	20,076	22.27	9.22	8.16	54.8
1929	2,519,693	52,672	24,615	2,983	19,535	21.04	9.83	7.80	56.6
1930	2,546,353	52,136	21,252	2,597	17,383	20.59	8.39	6.86	49.8
1931	2,566,314	47,724	21,284	2,077	15,377	18.67	8.33	6.02	43.5
1932	2,591,731	44,905	21,357	1,844	17,362	17.41	8.28	6.73	41.1
1933	2,613,519	44,195	22,322	1,739	18,399	16.98	8.58	7.07	39.3
1934	2,636,203	43,335	23,474	2,009	20,210	16.52	8.95	7.70	46.4
1935	2,657,666	44,676	24,547	1,762	22,361	16.89	9.28	8.45	39.4
1936	2,681,736	46,193	24,376	2,008	22,873	17.31	9.14	8.57	43.5
1937	2,710,738	47,497	25,235	1,932	23,188	17.63	9.36	8.61	40.7
1938	2,735,695	47,319	26,105	1,980	24,579	17.39	9.59	9.03	41.8
Jan.–June, 1938	.....	23,410	12,145	926	12,767	17.23	8.94	9.39	39.6
Jan.–June, 1939	.....	23,925	12,853	981	12,624	17.45	9.37	9.20	41.0

* Including aboriginals to 31st December, 1932. They are omitted from 1st January, 1933.

† Adjusted on basis of Census, 1933. Aboriginals are excluded.

No. 5.—Population, Births, Deaths, and Marriages—Metropolis—1929–39.

Year.	Estimated Population at End of Year.	Live Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality.
			Total.	Under one year.		Live Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	
1929	1,176,900	22,347	12,469	1,263	11,488	19.92	11.12	10.24	56.5
1930	1,190,590	21,927	10,854	1,095	9,859	18.52	9.17	8.33	49.9
1931	1,200,830	19,080	10,901	846	8,258	15.96	9.12	6.91	44.3
1932	1,213,880	17,583	10,890	686	9,425	14.56	9.02	7.81	39.6
1933†	1,240,520	17,083	11,580	629	9,995	13.83	9.37	8.09	36.8
1934	1,249,040	16,538	11,847	731	11,148	13.30	9.53	8.97	44.2
1935	1,254,780	16,907	12,552	602	12,377	13.52	10.04	9.90	35.6
1936	1,267,350	17,759	12,435	741	12,784	14.11	9.88	10.15	41.7
1937	1,279,080	18,158	13,168	703	13,164	14.28	10.36	10.35	38.7
1938	1,288,721	18,559	13,461	714	14,284	14.48	10.50	11.14	38.5
Jan.–June, 1938	.....	9,057	6,227	351	7,266	14.13	9.72	11.34	38.8
Jan.–June, 1939	.....	9,465	*	*	7,382	14.66	*	11.43	*

† From 1st January, 1933, the Metropolis was extended by the inclusion of the Municipalities of Dundas, Ermington and Rydalmere, and the Pitt and Merrylands Wards of Holroyd Municipality. See also notes under Table 4.

* Not yet available.

No. 6.—Municipalities—Population at 31st December, 1938.

Metropolitan Municipality.	Estimated Population at 31st December, 1938.	Country Municipality.	Estimated Population at 31st December, 1938.	Country Municipality.	Estimated Population at 31st December, 1938.
City of Sydney ...	88,870	Balance of Cumberland—		Central Tableland—	
Suburbs—		Cabramatta and Canley		Bathurst ...	11,050
Inner Industrial—		Vale ...	7,250	Blackheath ...	1,610
Paddington ...	24,200	Campbelltown ...	3,030	Cowra ...	5,450
Redfern ...	17,800	Castlereagh ...	1,210	Gulgong ...	1,820
Waterloo ...	11,420	Fairfield ...	9,870	Katoomba ...	6,990
Alexandria ...	8,600	Holroyd (Gulldford and		Lithgow ...	13,510
Mascot ...	15,480	Wentworth Wards)	8,710	Mudgee ...	4,160
Botany ...	8,780	Ingleburn ...	2,040	Orange ...	10,310
St. Peters ...	12,560	Liverpool ...	6,860	Wellington ...	4,520
Erskineville ...	6,360	Penrith ...	4,100	Total ...	59,420
Newtown ...	24,650	Richmond ...	2,710	Southern Tableland—	
Darlington ...	2,850	St. Mary's ...	3,150	Bombala ...	980
Glebe ...	19,150	Windermere ...	3,460	Cooma ...	2,150
Annandale ...	11,860	Total ...	52,390	Goulburn ...	15,360
Leichhardt ...	30,110			Queanbeyan ...	4,220
Balmain ...	27,560			Yass ...	3,020
Total ...	221,380	North Coast—		Total ...	25,730
Illawarra-Bankstown—		Ballina ...	3,190	North-western Slope—	
Marriickville ...	46,040	Casino ...	6,080	Barraba ...	1,480
Rockdale ...	41,730	Grafton ...	7,300	Bingara ...	1,450
Bexley ...	21,890	Grafton, South ...	2,890	Gunnedah ...	4,100
Kogarah ...	33,100	Kempsey ...	5,320	Manilla ...	1,930
Hurstville ...	24,760	Lismore ...	13,010	Murrumbidgee ...	1,200
Canterbury ...	83,270	Maclean ...	1,680	Quirindi ...	2,720
Enfield ...	15,140	Mullumbimby ...	1,470	Tamworth ...	10,840
Bankstown ...	27,760	Murwillumbah ...	4,540	Total ...	23,720
Total ...	293,690	Umarra ...	1,980		
Inner Western—		Total ...	47,460	Central Western Slope—	
Petersham ...	27,480	Hunter and Manning—		Dubbo ...	8,680
Ashfield ...	40,750	*Greater Newcastle ...	115,660	Forbes ...	5,700
Drummoyle ...	30,700	Cessnock ...	14,460	Molong ...	1,690
Burwood ...	20,080	Dungog ...	2,200	Narromine ...	1,730
Strathfield ...	12,970	Gosford ...	3,700	Parkes ...	6,240
Homebush ...	3,230	Maitland, East ...	4,420	Peak Hill ...	1,280
Concord ...	24,230	Maitland, West ...	8,260	Total ...	25,320
Total ...	159,440	Morpeth ...	1,040	South-western Slope—	
Outer Western—		Muswellbrook ...	3,430	Albury ...	11,500
Lidcombe ...	17,750	Port Macquarie ...	2,000	Burrowa ...	1,590
Auburn ...	20,510	Scone ...	2,290	Cootamundra ...	4,870
Granville ...	20,620	Singleton ...	3,830	Grenfell ...	2,650
Parramatta ...	19,250	Taree ...	5,090	Junee ...	4,350
Holroyd (Pitt and		Wingham ...	1,770	Murrumburrah ...	2,730
Merrylands Wards)	9,050	Total ...	168,150	Temora ...	4,280
Total ...	87,188			Wagga Wagga ...	12,630
Northern—		South Coast—		Young ...	4,310
Manly ...	25,160	Bega ...	2,590	Total ...	48,910
Mosman ...	24,950	Berry ...	2,800	North Central Plain—	
North Sydney ...	51,700	Bowral ...	3,140	Moree ...	4,810
Willoughby ...	45,280	Broughton Vale ...	300	Narrabri ...	3,270
Kuring-gai ...	31,760	Camden ...	2,570	Total ...	8,080
Lane Cove ...	16,130	Gerrington ...	890	Central Plain—	
Hunter's Hill ...	9,600	Illawarra, North ...	8,820	Condoblin ...	2,850
Ryde ...	30,350	Jamberoo ...	1,140	Coonamble ...	2,900
Eastwood ...	3,230	Kiama ...	2,510	Nyngan ...	1,680
Dundas ...	6,570	Mittagong ...	1,830	Warren ...	1,710
Erminington and		Nowra ...	3,220	Total ...	9,140
Rydalmere ...	2,440	Pictou ...	1,060	Riverina—	
Total ...	247,170	Shellharbour ...	2,130	Corowa ...	3,060
Eastern—		Shoalhaven, South ...	830	Deniliquin ...	3,470
Vaucluse ...	7,910	Ulladulla ...	1,550	Hay ...	3,310
Woollahra ...	38,020	Wollongong ...	16,800	Hillston ...	1,190
Waverley ...	60,990	Total ...	52,180	Moama ...	790
Randwick ...	84,070	Northern Tableland—		Narrandera ...	4,290
Total ...	190,990	Armidale ...	7,150	Total ...	16,110
Total (Suburbs) ...	1,199,850	Glen Innes ...	5,480	Western Division—	
Total (Metropolis) ...	1,288,720	Inverell ...	6,000	Balranald ...	1,360
		Tenterfield ...	2,740	Bourke ...	1,950
		Uralla ...	1,150	Brewarrina ...	870
		Walcha ...	1,560	Broken Hill ...	28,100
		Total ...	24,080	Cobar ...	1,610
				Wentworth ...	890
				Wilcannia ...	670
				Total ...	35,450
				Total Municipalities ...	1,884,860

* The City of Greater Newcastle was constituted on 1st April, 1938. It comprises the former municipalities of Adamstown, Carrington, Hamilton, Lambton, New Lambton, Merewether, Newcastle, Stockton, Wallsend, Waratah and Wickham, plus small portions transferred from the shires of Lake Macquarie and Tarro.

No. 7.—Shires—Population at 31st December, 1938.

Shire.	Estimated Population, 31st Dec., 1938.	Shire.	Estimated Population, 31st Dec., 1938.	Shire.	Estimated Population, 31st Dec., 1938.
Cumberland—		Central Tableland—		S.W. Slope—contd.	
Baulkham Hills ...	8,550	Abercrombie ...	4,120	Jindalee ...	2,570
Blacktown ...	14,860	Blaxland ...	8,380	Kyeamba ...	4,640
Hornsby ...	24,010	Blue Mountains ...	7,300	Mitchell ...	4,190
Nepean ...	3,680	Canobolas ...	9,040	Murrungal ...	2,640
Sutherland ...	15,480	Colo ...	5,480	Narraburra ...	4,350
Warringah ...	17,790	Coolah ...	2,250	Tumbarumba ...	3,060
Total ...	84,370	Crookwell ...	6,590	Tumut ...	8,000
North Coast—		Cudgong ...	5,600	Weddin ...	4,060
Bellingen ...	6,230	Lyndhurst ...	7,420	Total ...	71,720
Byron ...	8,060	Macquarie ...	4,630		
Copmanhurst ...	3,550	Merriwa ...	3,250	North-Central Plain—	
Dorrigo ...	11,480	Oberon ...	3,120	Boolooroo ...	3,600
Gundurimba ...	4,760	Rylstone ...	5,910	Boomi ...	3,260
Harwood ...	4,560	Turon ...	4,580	Coonabarabran ...	7,080
Kyogle ...	12,620	Waugoola ...	6,040	Namoi ...	9,450
Macleay ...	9,140	Wyaldra ...	2,410	Total ...	23,390
Nambucca ...	7,930	Total ...	86,120		
Nymboida ...	2,940			Central Plain—	
Orara ...	1,710	Southern Tableland—		Bogan ...	1,920
Terania ...	7,880	Bibbenluke ...	2,890	Lachlan ...	8,380
Tintenbar ...	5,400	Dalgety ...	3,660	Marthaguy ...	2,190
Tomki ...	4,100	Goodradigbee ...	3,540	Walgett ...	3,820
Tweed ...	14,060	Gunning ...	3,260	Wingadee ...	3,560
Woodburn ...	4,550	Monaro ...	2,620	Total ...	19,870
Total ...	108,970	Mulwaree ...	7,300		
Hunter and Manning		Yarrowlumla ...	3,540		
Bolwarra ...	3,680	Total ...	26,810	Riverina—	
Erina ...	14,400			Berrigan ...	4,930
Gloucester ...	4,560	North-Western Slope		Carrathool ...	5,920
Hastings ...	9,820	Ashford ...	4,120	Conargo ...	1,210
Kearsley ...	27,720	Bannockburn ...	3,460	Coolamon ...	7,240
Lake Macquarie ...	30,600	Barraba ...	2,100	Coreen ...	3,510
Manning ...	14,560	Cockburn ...	5,110	Coreen ...	3,510
Muswellbrook ...	4,220	Gwydir ...	1,960	Culcairn ...	5,570
Patrick Plains ...	6,660	Liverpool Plains ...	5,410	Jerilderie ...	1,850
Port Stephens ...	5,290	Mandowah ...	2,010	Lockhart ...	5,680
Stroud ...	6,640	Nundle ...	1,860	Murray ...	3,250
Tarro ...	7,570	Peel ...	6,710	Murrumbidgee ...	850
Upper Hunter ...	5,890	Tamarang ...	3,090	Urana ...	3,290
Wallarobba ...	5,210	Warrah ...	1,840	Wade ...	9,890
Woy Woy ...	2,730	Yallaro ...	4,540	Wakool ...	4,470
Total ...	149,550	Total ...	42,210	Waradgery ...	1,260
South Coast—				Willimbong ...	8,550
Bulli ...	16,010	Central-Western		Windouran ...	820
Cambewarra ...	1,260	Slope—		Yanko ...	5,400
Clyde ...	1,900	Amaroo ...	2,860	Total ...	73,690
Eurobodalla ...	5,450	Boree ...	7,030		
Illawarra Central ...	12,050	Cobbora ...	5,400	Total, Shires ...	826,220
Imlay ...	4,860	Gilgandra ...	5,500		
Mumbulla ...	4,750	Goobang ...	6,970	Summary—	
Nattai ...	3,810	Jemalong ...	4,570	Shires ...	826,220
Tallaganda ...	3,200	Talbragar ...	4,060	Municipalities ...	1,884,860
Wingecarribee ...	6,970	Timbrellong ...	4,450	Unincorporated	
Wollondilly ...	6,600	Total ...	40,840	Area in Western	
Total ...	66,860			Division ...	19,400
Northern Tableland—		South-Western Slope		Lord Howe Island	171
Apsley ...	2,980	Bland ...	12,530	Migratory	
Dumaresq ...	4,400	Burrangong ...	6,100	(Shipping and	
Gostwyck ...	4,280	Demondrille ...	3,320	Railway	
Guyra ...	6,720	Gundagai ...	5,320	Travellers) ...	5,044
Macintyre ...	1,640	Holbrook ...	2,730		
Severn ...	6,340	Hume ...	5,320	Total, State of New	
Tenterfield ...	5,460	Illabo ...	2,890	South Wales ...	2,735,695
Total ...	31,820				

No. 8.—Marriages—Quarterly, 1934 to 1939.

Year.	Quarter ended—				Year.
	March.	June.	September.	December.	
Metropolis—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1934 ...	2,568	2,919	2,431	3,230	11,148
1935 ...	2,878	3,217	2,778	3,504	12,377
1936 ...	3,048	3,364	2,776	3,596	12,784
1937 ...	3,199	3,281	2,876	3,808	13,164
1938 ...	3,384	3,883	3,120	3,898	14,284
1939 ...	3,545	3,837	3,202		
Remainder of State—					
1934 ...	2,105	2,533	2,003	2,421	9,062
1935 ...	2,498	2,668	2,192	2,626	9,984
1936 ...	2,445	2,654	2,398	2,592	10,080
1937 ...	2,341	2,658	2,336	2,689	10,024
1938 ...	2,603	2,898	2,211	2,583	10,295
1939 ...	2,431	2,811	2,326		

No. 9.—Sales Tax.—Particulars of Sales and Collections in New South Wales, 1935-39.

Month.	Amount of Sales by Registered Wholesalers (Taxable and Non-taxable).					Tax Collected.*				
	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.
July ...	£12,152	£14,169	£16,552	£16,234	£15,285	£271	£330	£270	£268	£323
August ...	£13,544	£13,130	£16,268	£15,284	£16,815	£314	£315	£277	£273	£339
September ...	£12,841	£13,773	£16,280	£17,454	£19,435	£312	£301	£290	£330	£462
October ...	£14,701	£15,098	£16,473	£15,660	...	£341	£272	£298	£353	...
November ...	£13,201	£14,516	£17,351	£16,927	...	£325	£247	£309	£363	...
December ...	£13,982	£13,976	£17,167	£17,004	...	£324	£245	£298	£387	...
January ...	£11,266	£13,740	£14,208	£13,243	...	£250	£253	£236	£297	...
February ...	£12,722	£14,644	£15,725	£16,539	...	£281	£247	£276	£332	...
March ...	£13,114	£15,426	£15,785	£15,777	...	£302	£267	£294	£323	...
April ...	£13,449	£16,446	£16,833	£15,786	...	£310	£272	£307	£370	...
May ...	£13,436	£16,503	£16,874	£17,461	...	£315	£264	£284	£366	...
June ...	£13,215	£14,978	£14,983	£14,584	...	£298	£241	£255	£314	...
Total ...	£157,623	£176,399	£194,499	£192,253	...	£3,643	£3,254	£3,394	£3,976	...

NOTE.—Wholesalers trading only in exempt goods do not supply returns. Considerable numbers of commodities were exempt from tax in July, 1931, September, 1932, October, 1933, August, 1934, October, 1935, and September, 1936. Consequently the proportion of wholesale trade covered by the records was progressively reduced.

The amount of sales for individual months includes some sales effected in previous months.

* Tax collected mainly upon sales in the month shown, but actually received in the following month. The rate of tax was 24% from 1st August, 1930. 6% from 11th July, 1931, 5% from 26th October, 1933, 4% from 11th September, 1936, 5% from 22nd September, 1938, and 6% from 9th September, 1939.

No. 10.—Direct Oversea Trade (Merchandise) of New South Wales by Countries.

Country.	Imports (Country of Origin). (Value in British Currency.)			Exports (Value in Australian Currency).		
	1936-37.*	1937-38.*	1938-39.*	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.
United Kingdom ...	£15,709,751	£20,062,548	£17,735,702	£18,439,287	£17,152,993	£13,043,879
Canada ...	2,753,414	3,806,223	3,402,942	830,138	734,105	607,853
Fiji ...	104,165	62,464	69,143	499,235	633,872	582,748
Hong Kong ...	23,016	22,039	20,999	279,298	408,587	217,533
India and Ceylon ...	1,986,413	2,035,049	1,901,191	196,847	220,903	382,601
Irish Free State ...	1,439	1,193	773	776,075	624,493	72,686
Malaya ...	382,706	439,223	381,738	520,200	624,016	767,162
New Zealand ...	566,727	628,765	802,113	3,644,263	4,021,574	4,270,151
Union of South Africa ...	143,673	173,937	128,979	134,483	177,394	158,739
Other Oversea British ...	743,363	929,181	1,058,450	1,219,188	1,434,697	1,283,039
Total, British ...	22,413,467	28,161,522	25,502,030	26,489,014	25,470,634	21,386,391
Belgium ...	382,700	563,626	466,295	3,736,337	2,297,274	2,306,136
China ...	396,958	338,835	275,868	213,420	205,628	1,753,644
Czechoslovakia ...	201,362	344,813	224,304	592,293	695,956	142,439
France ...	437,978	458,616	517,936	3,408,528	4,542,089	4,205,074
Germany ...	1,587,567	1,924,320	1,888,696	2,006,072	1,967,618	1,019,328
Italy ...	147,432	344,034	340,839	2,388,776	959,843	568,885
Japan ...	1,752,259	2,389,841	1,778,829	4,194,480	1,968,084	2,005,194
Netherlands ...	461,947	374,868	404,614	680,144	296,232	431,535
Netherlands East Indies ...	2,382,312	2,908,012	2,597,981	446,583	448,006	505,970
New Caledonia ...	50,346	17,720	21,813	237,756	259,242	245,008
Norway ...	190,025	214,630	171,654	53,091	46,532	3,705
Philippine Islands ...	41,599	34,816	54,323	405,085	370,979	306,096
Russia ...	37,391	25,027	47,232	17,583	208,101	80,292
Sweden ...	402,501	526,990	316,757	93,220	96,435	174,534
Switzerland ...	256,365	34,437	402,216	115,263	72,098	119,782
United States of America ...	6,388,552	8,206,674	7,022,518	5,184,019	1,287,726	1,396,934
Other Foreign ...	865,115	958,103	932,203	1,520,320	1,400,172	973,096
Total, Foreign ...	15,982,409	20,013,371	17,464,078	25,292,970	17,122,225	16,237,452
Total, all Oversea Trade ...	39,259,647	49,242,620	43,944,695	51,781,984	42,592,859	37,623,843
Bullion and Specie (Excluded above)	1,696,214	1,819,744	2,403,258	5,520,528	5,818,642	8,216,089

* Value of containers (£863,771 in 1936-37, £1,067,727 in 1937-38 and £978,587 in 1938-39) included in total—country of origin not recorded.

No. 11.—Direct Oversea Trade of New South Wales—Monthly.

Imports and Exports of Merchandise (excluding Bullion and Specie) in Australian and British Currency Values.

Month.	Imports.				Exports.			
	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39 †	1939-40.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39 †	1939-40.
<i>Australian Currency Values.</i>								
July ...	£A 000. 4,331	£A 000. 4,926	£A 000. 4,743	£A 000. 4,885	£A 000. 1,738	£A 000. 2,520	£A 000. 2,084	£A 000. 2,414
August ...	4,023	5,011	5,113	5,075	1,873	2,331	1,909	2,923
September ...	3,801	5,248	4,580	4,179	3,502	3,962	2,836	2,535
Three months ...	12,155	15,185	14,436	14,139	7,113	8,813	6,829	7,872
October ...	4,113	5,206	4,556		4,659	4,344	3,835	
November ...	4,134	5,545	4,666		5,501	4,602	4,770	
December ...	3,808	5,107	4,031		6,331	4,700	3,951	
Six months ...	24,210	31,043	27,689		23,604	22,459	19,385	
January ...	4,293	5,022	4,465		3,982	2,509	2,755	
February ...	3,347	4,861	4,380		6,408	3,641	3,352	
March ...	4,286	5,289	5,117		5,459	4,332	3,579	
Nine months ...	36,136	46,215	41,651		39,453	32,941	29,071	
April ...	4,346	4,790	3,774		5,158	4,137	2,362	
May ...	3,727	5,456	4,782		4,282	3,005	3,393	
June ...	4,964	5,215	4,834		2,889	2,510	2,798	
Twelve months ...	49,173	61,676	55,041		51,782	42,593	37,624	
Bullion and Specie (ex- cluded above) ...	2,125	2,279	3,010		5,521	5,819	8,216	

British Currency Values.

	£Stg. 000.	£Stg. 000.	£Stg. 000.	£Stg. 000.	£Stg. 000.	£Stg. 000.	£Stg. 000.	£Stg. 000.
July ...	3,458	3,933	3,787	3,900	1,388	2,012	1,664	1,928
August ...	3,212	4,001	4,082	4,052	1,495	1,861	1,524	2,333
September ...	3,035	4,190	3,657	3,336	2,796	3,163	2,264	2,024
Three months ...	9,705	12,124	11,526	11,288	5,679	7,036	5,452	6,285
October ...	3,284	4,156	3,638		3,720	3,468	3,062	
November ...	3,301	4,428	3,725		4,392	3,674	3,808	
December ...	3,040	4,077	3,218		5,055	3,753	3,155	
Six months ...	19,330	24,785	22,107		18,846	17,931	15,477	
January ...	3,427	4,009	3,565		3,179	2,003	2,200	
February ...	2,672	3,881	3,497		5,116	2,908	2,676	
March ...	3,422	4,223	4,086		4,359	3,458	2,858	
Nine months ...	28,851	36,898	33,255		31,500	26,300	23,211	
April ...	3,470	3,825	3,013		4,118	3,303	1,886	
May ...	2,976	4,356	3,818		3,419	2,399	2,709	
June ...	3,963	4,164	3,859		2,306	2,004	2,233	
Twelve months ...	39,260	49,243	43,945		41,343	34,006	30,039	
Bullion and Specie (ex- cluded above) ...	1,696	1,820	2,403		4,416	4,655	6,573	

The monthly figures are subject to revision.

† Revised.

No. 12.—Principal Items Imported Oversea Direct into New South Wales.

Article Imported.	Year ended 30th June.				Quarter ended 30th September.			
	1938.		1939.		1938.		1939.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£ stg.		£ stg.		£ stg.		£ stg.
Fish ... ..	...	648,136	...	643,006	...	137,552	...	98,754
Cocoa, Cocoa Beans, etc. ... ..	...	213,311	...	153,652	...	31,559	...	30,294
Coffee and Chicory... .. lb.	2,618,753	56,791	2,267,935	49,434	484,654	10,753	679,638	13,817
Tea 1,000 lb.	27,730	1,503,601	25,646	1,312,075	7,426	382,616	7,159	381,834
Whisky gal.	393,950	416,270	374,660	390,774	98,189	97,588	77,355	83,750
Other Spirituous Liquors ... ..	...	84,400	...	89,985	...	18,495	...	15,232
Tobacco—								
Unmanufactured... .. 1,000 lb.	15,660	1,357,716	14,423	1,193,657	3,272	288,328	4,829	339,834
Other (including Cigarettes, etc.) lb.	747,179	89,580	674,816	86,663	183,850	23,281	261,973	17,876
Hides and Skins ... ..	...	282,973	...	298,459	...	92,426	...	80,111
Copra cwt.	378,247	210,935	476,241	172,561	139,165	47,660	144,805	51,132
Gums and Resins ... ..	...	257,160	...	202,012	...	44,317	...	50,175
Apparel and Attire—								
Socks and Stockings ... ..	...	23,183	...	21,180	...	5,779	...	4,441
Boots and Shoes... ..	...	77,832	...	84,368	...	27,368	...	30,034
Gloves ... ..	...	138,238	...	126,389	...	41,594	...	34,459
Hats and Caps ... ..	...	98,741	...	86,993	...	26,356	...	32,350
Trimmings and Ornaments	...	156,705	...	147,048	...	42,688	...	43,490
Other ... ..	...	373,789	...	265,462	...	67,342	...	72,986
Textiles—								
Floor Coverings ... ..	...	705,667	...	629,478	...	165,057	...	159,286
Piece Goods—								
Canvas and Duck ... ..	...	309,989	...	238,192	...	74,732	...	61,051
Cotton and Linen ... ..	...	2,370,698	...	1,997,409	...	613,280	...	628,227
Linen, n.e.l. ... ..	...	88,022	...	73,220	...	23,029	...	25,651
Hessians, etc. ... ..	...	220,552	...	198,150	...	51,156	...	68,554
Silk and Art. Silk ... ..	...	1,437,034	...	1,124,345	...	381,979	...	355,608
Velvet ... ..	...	116,607	...	97,076	...	13,926	...	15,750
Woollen ... ..	...	153,570	...	131,502	...	30,239	...	28,915
Other ... ..	...	437,068	...	364,941	...	63,538	...	53,481
Sewing Cottons, Threads, etc. ... ..	...	191,383	...	191,328	...	50,750	...	52,483
Towel and Towelling ... ..	...	183,680	...	154,364	...	39,980	...	45,731
Other Textile Goods ... ..	...	388,005	...	346,350	...	93,828	...	102,170
Bags and Sacks—								
Corn and Flour doz.	1,255,671	380,594	1,495,020	395,020	332,500	82,719	514,707	146,539
Woolpacks	157,705	149,683	190,974	201,040	74,732	77,878	63,666	91,354
Other ... ..	...	56,372	...	48,660	...	12,051	...	6,481
Yarns—								
Cotton ... ..	...	154,477	...	140,748	...	36,985	...	22,640
Artificial Silk ... ..	...	357,086	...	262,315	...	67,347	...	82,683
Other ... ..	...	42,506	...	55,060	...	9,400	...	7,080
Oils—								
Kerosene 1,000 gals.	18,072	243,640	26,206	197,113	3,107	39,040	*	* 110
Petroleum—								
Crude 1,000 gal.	31,645	313,023	21,779	183,222	8,399	65,345	*	* 110
Spirit (including Petrol)	108,495	1,804,400	116,957	1,777,102	30,162	444,475	*	* 110
Lubricating (Mineral)	7,087	367,719	5,962	299,649	1,419	69,471	*	* 110
Residual	32,870	213,866	27,699	177,501	5,417	36,464	*	* 110
Paints and Varnishes ... ..	...	350,122	...	366,972	...	83,010	...	77,154
Machinery—								
Electrical ... ..	...	2,648,733	...	2,703,039	...	697,620	...	666,034
Agricultural, etc. ... ..	...	101,424	...	142,209	...	64,030	...	43,871
Motive Power ... ..	...	1,207,780	...	954,859	...	254,274	...	247,301
Sheep Shearing ... ..	...	63,038	...	23,222	...	12,845	...	6,271
Sewing ... ..	...	228,547	...	199,237	...	61,959	...	68,310
Typewriters, Cash Registers, etc.	...	478,958	...	372,743	...	107,228	...	91,455
Yarn and Textile Making	95,506	...	124,300	...	29,120	...	21,289
Other	2,138,934	...	2,210,037	...	652,574	...	585,345

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No. 12.—Principal Items Imported Oversea Direct into New South Wales—*contd.*

Article Imported.	Year ended 30th June.				Quarter ended 30th September.			
	1938.		1939.		1938.		1939.	
	Quantity	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£ stg.		£ stg.		£ stg.		£ stg.
Metals and Metal Manufactures—								
Iron and Steel—								
Plate and Sheet ... ..	...	1,566,800	...	918,093	...	253,408	...	214,441
Other ... ..	...	678,450	...	361,178	...	90,420	...	86,989
Pipes and Tubes... ..	...	281,040	...	234,047	...	65,547	...	37,474
Plated Ware and Cutlery ... ..	...	281,591	...	252,265	...	71,017	...	69,974
Tools of Trade ... ..	...	451,304	...	321,553	...	104,565	...	96,107
Vehicles—								
Motor Bodies ... ..	...	64,429	...	45,560	...	10,124	...	9,695
Motor Chassis ... ..	...	2,804,346	...	2,401,917	...	690,373	...	505,797
Other and Parts ... ..	...	828,870	...	678,592	...	150,892	...	127,296
Other ... ..	...	1,653,063	...	1,471,622	...	366,137	...	379,287
Rubber—								
Crude cwt.	162,954	658,631	143,197	539,079	52,151	160,927	29,757	124,503
Manufactures ... ..	...	185,256	...	186,473	...	47,111	...	55,204
Timber—								
Logs, etc.... 1,000 sup. ft.	136,262	485,675	129,548	408,863	31,988	102,530	14,106	50,909
Undressed, Other ..	73,251	436,691	69,575	372,081	15,644	91,626	13,646	81,327
Crockery and Household Ware ...	...	256,799	...	226,905	...	65,295	...	60,365
Glass and Glassware ... ..	...	386,459	...	345,032	...	111,069	...	81,676
Paper—								
Writing, etc. cwt.	178,253	309,291	133,362	218,905	27,520	48,634	48,813	72,894
Printing tons	85,042	1,181,487	86,879	1,151,786	24,856	320,944	54,013	483,900
Other ... ..	...	761,937	...	484,994	...	119,360	...	139,505
Books, Printed ... ..	...	454,647	...	443,599	...	131,426	...	114,878
Stationery and Paper Manufactures	...	458,057	...	389,183	...	106,489	...	100,275
Fancy Goods ... ..	...	290,395	...	278,162	...	114,421	...	93,869
Jewellery and Timepieces ...	...	489,771	...	432,304	...	127,983	...	102,385
Cinematograph Films ... ..	...	473,947	...	460,178	...	105,207	...	106,598
Drugs, Chemicals, etc.—								
Argol cwt.	101,937	213,775	81,843	202,516	35,814	92,519	7,842	16,804
Drugs and Medicines ... ..	...	354,097	...	371,409	...	80,464	...	108,202
Dyes lb.	1,012,670	116,029	923,475	131,102	201,032	29,472	164,691	27,437
Fertilizers cwt.	2,300,682	140,785	2,162,368	135,794	608,593	37,503	836,082	63,811
Other ... ..	...	1,178,640	...	1,208,132	...	271,933	...	304,650
All Other Articles ... ..	...	7,882,305	...	7,569,250	...	1,668,582	...	*
Total Merchandise... .. £ stg.	...	49,242,620	...	43,944,695	...	11,526,009	...	11,288,376
Bullion and Specie (excluded above)—								
Gold—Bar, Dust, Ingot, Sheet, and Matte oz.	256,332	1,784,918	320,388	2,346,980	88,489	630,982	*	*
Silver—Bar, Ingot, Sheet and Matte oz.	180,425	18,161	191,060	19,174	47,013	4,635	*	*
Specie—Gold ... ..	...	1,070	...	21	...	...	*	*
Silver	15,373	...	37,052	...	5,870	*	*
Bronze	222	...	31	*	*
Total, Bullion and Specie, £ stg.	...	1,819,744	...	2,403,258	...	641,487	*	*

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No. 13.—Principal Items Exported Oversea Direct from New South Wales.

Article Exported.	Year ended 30th June.				Quarter ended 30th September.			
	1938.		1939.		1938.		1939.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£A.		£ A.		£ A.		£ A.
Butter 1,000 lb.	31,374	1,895,222	23,966	1,357,095	1,488	91,971	5,113	301,735
Cheese lb.	983,422	42,321	200,148	8,421	34,169	1,604	43,685	1,830
Eggs in Shell 1,000 doz.	4,382	268,258	3,425	205,759	1,704	110,181	1,440	74,621
Milk and Cream and Milk Foods	...	196,852	...	247,939	...	45,873	...	44,622
Biscuits lb.	2,024,069	61,356	1,141,797	46,392	330,801	15,425	372,157	18,987
Wheat cntl.	9,789,249	3,608,247	9,018,492	2,040,965	880,148	261,355	53,675	12,405
Flour, Wheaten "	4,031,825	1,968,625	5,863,360	1,852,602	1,459,310	504,260	1,649,720	493,021
Bran, Pollard and Sharps ... "	350,513	129,727	908,182	243,933	155,852	48,965	268,742	63,502
Rice "	257,313	194,860	230,558	146,224	61,669	47,723	103,279	82,630
Fruit—								
Fresh—								
Apples cntl.	53,763	58,987	17,925	21,773	5,789	7,520	4,391	5,597
Citrus "	111,966	107,564	120,260	90,789	38,335	27,783	54,116	40,994
Other "	35,149	41,337	34,102	33,692	7,290	6,180	5,812	5,098
Peaches, Preserved in Liquid								
1,000 lb.	8,200	134,116	7,485	114,488	2,055	29,687	4,495	65,470
Other, Dried, Preserved, etc. ...	...	213,461	...	204,307	...	62,716	...	37,569
Oil Cake (including Linseed Cake) cntl.	13,843	5,598	19,965	8,717	6,350	3,353	38,975	11,775
Meats—								
Beef, Frozen and Chilled 1,000 lb.	18,076	293,112	11,845	205,872	1,633	28,389	5,341	91,981
Lamb, Frozen "	39,233	1,087,717	34,104	932,469	2,950	82,464	11,457	273,698
Mutton, Frozen "	22,851	382,678	10,880	172,520	1,909	32,041	10,191	152,721
Other, Frozen "	7,007	166,648	5,806	139,767	1,254	32,048	2,188	55,709
Tinned and Preserved "	...	154,899	...	91,011	...	23,009	...	58,190
Other (including Sausage casings)	...	153,933	...	126,990	...	25,705	...	24,555
Rabbits and Hares ... pair	224,027	19,362	324,362	27,531	165,660	16,535	173,397	12,427
Wool—								
Greasy { bale 1,000,000	1,000,000	16,972,441	1,071,408	15,106,045	171,535	1,989,780	59,372	855,167
1,000 lb.	296,235	382,678	320,098	42,394	42,394	18,516	18,516	18,516
Scoured { bale 1,000 lb.	78,788	1,667,908	97,031	1,637,478	18,644	336,105	25,902	461,361
1,000 lb.	18,556	22,664	22,664	4,311	4,311	6,106	6,106	6,106
Other "	...	477,081	...	585,343	...	114,295	...	143,796
Hides and Skins—								
Rabbit and Hare 1,000 lb.	2,753	647,611	1,662	197,707	886	136,327	1,204	146,058
Sheep, with Wool ... No.	3,615,945	965,110	2,979,009	582,533	790,554	198,782	525,061	150,453
Cattle "	554,352	668,655	688,655	535,218	178,403	131,330	155,031	135,997
Other "	...	293,973	...	269,916	...	77,293	...	49,886
Leather "	...	393,692	...	331,924	...	71,799	...	118,478
Gelatine and Glue "	...	86,243	...	91,245	...	29,721	...	34,151
Tallow cwt.	160,681	196,150	170,409	161,136	36,636	36,800	33,869	29,973
Coal ton	392,013	354,047	381,778	346,728	125,272	109,943	82,388	77,127
Copper and Copper Manufactures ...	...	16,486	...	14,473	...	4,496	...	41,244
Lead, Pig cwt.	1,342,724	1,514,858	1,287,545	1,304,521	203,756	194,219	288,276	276,665
Tin, Ingots "	14,640	187,198	29,058	367,567	7,775	91,517	8,208	123,732
Iron and Steel "	...	951,573	...	2,028,937	...	312,818	...	1,787,444
Timber, Undressed ... 1,000 sup. ft.	28,328	420,263	27,439	385,869	4,127	66,418	4,886	63,650
All other Articles "	...	5,700,687	...	5,357,947	...	1,421,785	...	1,447,768
Total Merchandise ... £ A	...	42,592,859	...	37,623,843	...	6,828,215	...	7,872,087
Bullion and Specie (excluded above)—								
Gold—Bar, Dust, Ingot, Sheet and Matte oz.	661,724	5,719,929	888,744	8,050,204	253,077	2,231,238	*	*
Silver—Bar, Ingot, Sheet and Matte oz.	188,326	18,760	235,749	23,970	32,243	2,881	*	*
Specie—Gold "	...	46,753	...	103,525	...	103,525	*	*
Silver "	...	32,715	...	38,360	...	32,125	*	*
Bronze "	...	485	...	30	...	...	*	*
Total, Bullion and Specie £ A	...	5,818,642	...	8,216,089	...	2,369,769	*	*

NOTE.—The foregoing table is a preliminary summary of principal items only. Detailed records are published annually in the "Statistical Register of New South Wales." Value represents the value in the principal markets of New South Wales and is in Australian currency.

* Not available.

No. 14.—Principal Articles Shipped at Sydney to and from Australian Ports.

(Compiled from Returns supplied by the Maritime Services Board of New South Wales.)

(excluding Transhipments.)

Article Imported.	Unit.	Year ended 30th June, 1938.		Year ended 30th June, 1939.		Quarter ended 30th June, 1939.	
		Interstate.	State.	Interstate.	State.	Interstate.	State.
Ale, Beer and Stout	40 cub. ft.	9,460	21	8,439	11	1,651	3
Bacon and Ham	tons	3,177	3,456	3,311	3,602	578	1,377
Boots, Shoes, etc.	40 cub. ft.	4,221	74	4,355	49	957	16
Butter	tons	3,022	24,912	2,302	21,998	88	5,782
Cement and Plaster	tons	29,249	629	29,353	286	7,219	63
Chaff	tons	7,385	4	5,142	12	...	1
Cheese	tons	1,551	2,453	1,588	2,302	362	684
Coal (Cargo)	tons	42	1,049,073	191	979,651	41	263,620
" (Bunker)	tons	...	211,168	290	241,753	...	75,507
Confectionery	40 cub. ft.	9,344	118	10,309	118	3,235	25
Drapery	40 cub. ft.	26,468	1,018	25,092	1,276	5,924	313
Eggs (in Shell)	doz.	1,084,950	323,568	851,490	305,424	331,350	9,936
Egg Pulp	40 cub. ft.	852	...	960	...	298	...
Fish—Fresh and Frozen	tons	135	5,283	102	5,318	25	1,446
Oysters	bags	36	17,808	24	15,780	12	2,208
Flour	tons (2,240 lb.)	2,095	25	2,295	19	490	5
Grain—Malze	tons	5,312	3,100	3,630	2,557	1,001	1,207
" Oats	tons	10,869	8	2,264	3	86	1
" Wheat	tons	64	...	54	...	21	...
Hay	tons	562	1,770	443	920	27	272
Hides and Skins	40 cub. ft.	10,492	3,595	14,035	3,211	3,098	755
Iron—Galvanised	tons	41	4	34	9	1	...
" Pig	tons	...	1,797	2	154	1	23
Jams and Jellies	tons	3,117	2	2,757	4	485	2
Matches (including Materials)	40 cub. ft.	703	...	579	...	135	...
Milk and Cream, preserved	40 cub. ft.	10,883	1,863	10,918	2,056	2,225	540
Molasses and Syrup	tons	31,282	7,970	21,721	6,487	2,388	985
Onions	tons	9,788	22	6,021	9	861	1
Potatoes	tons	66,850	2,573	58,930	2,874	18,452	285
Soap	tons	4,917	5	5,406	3	1,339	3
Spirits—Brandy	40 cub. ft.	633	...	770	...	205	...
" Gin	40 cub. ft.	1,738	...	1,585	...	432	...
" Rum	40 cub. ft.	1,052	...	715	...	223	...
" Whisky	40 cub. ft.	654	...	670	...	154	...
Sugar	tons	103,912	46,337	100,975	41,663	3,409	...
Tea	40 cub. ft.	279	7	360	8	135	3
Tobacco, Cigars, etc.	40 cub. ft.	7,837	2	8,205	5	2,307	2
Wines	40 cub. ft.	5,860	30	5,978	43	1,317	11
Animals—Horses	No.	245	63	211	48	47	14
" Horned Cattle	No.	32	792	19	518	...	175
" Calves	No.	1	170	1	222	1	100
" Sheep	No.	848	12	179	...	141	...
" Pigs	No.	21	22,154	4	21,814	2	6,163
Bananas	Cases = 1½ bus. or 84 lb.	13,039	66,693	6,575	59,689	1,920	10,479
Fruit, Fresh	cases	1,557,755	4,423	1,488,687	6,049	724,446	1,403
Timber—Rough and Sawn	super. ft.	28,701,219	31,594,847	23,082,342	33,635,154	4,558,292	8,776,558
Wool	bales	47,966	11,859	56,835	8,871	15,145	479
ARTICLE EXPORTED.							
Bran, Pollard and Sharps	tons	1,260	1,142	1,613	1,458	374	389
Butter	tons	223	1	252	2	59	2
Cement	tons	21,502	4,198	19,076	6,129	5,013	1,356
Coal (Cargo)	tons	468	133	205	22	...	2
" (Bunker)	tons	50,883	68,395	50,790	60,944	14,054	12,881
Coke	tons	9,442	492	3,857	454	899	30
Eggs (in Shell)	doz.	6,028	315	4,752	...	3,456	...
Fertiliser	tons	1,750	315	1,816	265	307	90
Flour	tons (2,240 lb.)	7,054	2,289	6,382	2,604	1,637	663
Grain—Wheat	tons	10,045	190	4,960	190	1,291	54
Hides	40 cub. ft.	2,508	74	1,847	22	641	4
Margarine	40 cub. ft.	5,531	478	6,002	448	1,531	117
Meat—Frozen	tons	248	5	523	6	65	2
" Preserved	40 cub. ft.	696	50	803	18	233	5
Oil Cake	40 cub. ft.	1,444	20	1,081	25	201	10
Skins—Furred	40 cub. ft.	64	...	75	...	60	...
" Sheep	40 cub. ft.	51	...	29	...	4	...
Tallow	40 cub. ft.	71	...	171	...	4	...
Tin—Ingots	tons	944	78	824	140	178	46
Animals—Horses	No.	441	26	275	11	137	4
" Horned Cattle	No.	63	16	93	16	51	11
" Calves	No.	7	1	6	...	5	...
" Sheep	No.	691	1,996	470	1,267	134	258
" Pigs	No.	4	11	4	20	...	12
Timber—Rough and Sawn	sup. ft.	2,107,444	2,750,599	2,256,139	1,964,214	827,845	391,386
Wool	bales	22,118	...	15,568	31	1,404	...

(Tons in all instances = 2,240 lb. Forty cubic feet = 1 measurement ton.)

No. 15.—Shipping Entered—Port of Sydney.

(Compiled from Returns supplied by the Maritime Services Board of New South Wales).

Year ended 30th June.		Number of Vessels.				Net Tonnage.			
		Steam Coal Burners.	Steam Oil Burners.	Motor.	Sailing.	Steam Coal Burners.	Steam Oil Burners.	Motor.	Sailing.
1938 ...	Oversea ...	646	301	507	6	2,383,441	2,566,143	2,249,321	108
	Interstate ...	976	104	240	1	1,578,426	274,912	901,010	3
	State ...	4,502	...	472	...	1,612,290	...	87,473	...
	Total ...	6,124	405	1,219	7	5,574,157	2,841,055	3,237,804	111
1939 ...	Oversea ...	632	295	564	4	2,266,197	2,544,581	2,528,462	47
	Interstate ...	925	104	292	...	1,518,024	272,932	983,218	...
	State ...	4,101	...	467	...	1,431,348	...	105,508	...
	Total ...	5,658	399	1,323	4	5,215,569	2,817,513	3,617,188	47
Quarter ended 30th September, 1939 ...	Oversea ...	138	62	153	...	480,902	505,355	648,414	...
	Interstate ...	216	24	66	...	351,934	59,377	216,133	...
	State ...	1,068	...	138	...	387,551	...	30,244	...
	Total ...	1,422	86	357	...	1,220,387	564,732	894,791	...

NOTE.—The figures for the arrivals of Oversea and Interstate vessels include those for vessels which returned to Sydney from Newcastle after proceeding there for bunker coal.

No. 16.—Shipping—Oversea and Interstate.—Tonnage of Cargo Discharged and Shipped at all Ports of New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Tonnage of Cargo Discharged.						Tonnage of Cargo Shipped.					
	Overseas.		Interstate.		Total.		Overseas.		Interstate.		Total.	
	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M
Thousand tons.												
Sydney—												
1933 ...	650	567	406	364	1,056	931	1,385	265	132	416	1,517	681
1934 ...	657	708	406	459	1,063	1,167	708	261	132	488	930	749
1935 ...	726	884	443	507	1,169	1,391	1,089	309	182	529	1,271	838
1936 ...	841	972	479	599	1,320	1,571	1,166	284	191	595	1,357	879
1937 ...	883	1,028	515	613	1,398	1,041	1,082	314	201	655	1,283	960
1938 ...	1,082	1,135	618	672	1,700	1,807	954	313	214	695	1,168	1,008
1939 ...	938	1,083	515	655	1,453	1,738	1,023	323	212	658	1,235	980
Total, N.S.W.—												
1933 ...	760	567	1,171	364	1,931	931	1,686	271	1,878	418	3,564	689
1934 ...	772	713	1,400	467	2,172	1,180	1,114	270	1,070	492	3,084	762
1935 ...	859	912	2,030	523	2,889	1,435	1,477	341	2,225	542	3,702	883
1936 ...	985	999	2,053	611	3,068	1,610	1,532	303	2,390	607	3,922	910
1937 ...	1,069	1,061	2,459	629	3,528	1,600	1,520	339	2,733	674	4,253	1,013
1938 ...	1,336	1,160	2,823	687	4,159	1,847	1,500	343	2,968	711	4,468	1,054
1939 ...	1,179	1,112	3,167	676	4,346	1,788	1,679	359	2,736	672	4,415	1,031

W — Cargo recorded as dead weight tons. M — Measurement tons. Forty cubic feet = 1 measurement ton.

NOTE.—The total is a combination of weight and measurement tons, but these cannot be expressed in common terms.

No. 17.—State Railways of New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Lines Open.		Gross Earnings. £.	Expenditure.		Train Miles.	Total Goods Traffic.	Passengers Carried.
	Miles.	Capital Cost at end of Period.		Working Expenses.	Capital Charges.			
	No.	£000	£000	£000	£000	000	thousand tons.	000
1929 ...	5,940	124,329	19,616	14,978	6,150	27,382	14,517	151,116
1930 ...	5,974	126,318	17,827	14,902	6,421	26,714	12,151	147,893
1931 ...	6,044	132,505	15,206	12,842	7,585	25,494	10,743	126,812
1932 ...	6,125	139,667	15,001	12,510	7,856	25,849	10,211	128,359
1933 ...	6,104	140,797	15,405	11,967	7,599	25,562	11,148	132,867
1934 ...	6,104	140,933	14,890	11,204	7,075	25,473	11,364	142,520
1935 ...	6,104	141,727	16,003	11,566	6,521	26,275	13,019	160,212
1936 ...	6,124	143,843	16,954	11,848	6,604	27,701	13,839	171,143
1937 ...	6,124	145,257	17,816	12,355	6,233	28,547	14,685	177,837
1938 ...	6,114	146,808	19,486	13,700	6,475	30,203	16,480	189,349
1939 ...	6,114	147,618	19,146	14,543	6,575	30,106	15,417	186,720
Quarter ended 30th Sept., 1939	6,114	.....	5,070	3,528	*	7,458	4,346	43,860
Quarter ended 30th Sept., 1938	6,114	.....	4,703	3,555	*	7,433	3,632	46,901

* Not available quarterly. † Excluding an annual grant of £800,000 from the Government towards losses on working of country developmental lines.

No. 18.—State Tramways of New South Wales. §

Year ended 30th June.	Miles used for Traffic at end of period.	Capital Cost as at end of period.†	Total Earnings.	Excess of Earnings over Working Expenses.*	Car Mileage.	Excess of Earnings per car mile.	Passengers.
	No.	£	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1928	210	11,609,078	4,556,561	619,205	34,471,601	0 4½	346,013,775
1929	211	11,743,189	4,457,890	622,246	34,081,498	0 4½	333,476,049
1930	211	11,764,978	3,903,470	277,906	32,862,832	0 2	307,789,621
1931	200	8,435,810	3,058,471	(-147,754	32,193,040	(-) 0 ½	266,346,801
1932	193	8,336,200	3,305,222	258,690	35,914,272	0 1½	284,708,886½
1933	193	8,357,582	3,266,847	485,976	36,860,522	0 3½	287,386,142½
1934	190	8,565,978	3,237,942	704,604	36,375,517	0 4½	286,953,234½
1935	190	9,093,293	3,321,774	712,827	35,996,418	0 4½	297,773,090½
1936	189	9,005,789	3,388,580	703,928	37,378,336	0 4½	303,767,139½
1937	189	9,046,640	3,423,205	713,779	35,200,152	0 4½	306,833,464½
1938	190	9,138,905	3,529,368	584,576	35,794,804	0 4	317,973,125½
1939††	188	...	3,448,792	500,461	34,940,809	0 3½	310,784,209½
Quarter ended 30th June, 1939	188	...	862,758	138,022	8,621,883	0 3½	78,088,808½
Quarter ended 30th June, 1938	190	...	882,872	105,452	8,853,455	0 2½	79,898,174½

* Sinking fund, interest on loan capital, exchange and depreciation are not included as working expenses.

† Subject to review in 1931 and later years.

(-) Denotes excess of working expenses over earnings.

‡ Exclusive of Sydney Harbour Bridge passengers, whose journey did not extend beyond the Bridge section.

§ Inclusive particulars of the operations of electric trolley buses, which commenced in January, 1934.

†† Preliminary; subject to revision.

No. 19.—Motor Omnibus Services (Metropolitan and Newcastle Transport Districts).

(Principally Omnibus Services Operated by Government).

Year ended 30th June.	Value of Omnibuses, Plant and Equipment (end of year).	Total Revenue.	Total Expenditure (including Interest and Depreciation).	Excess of Revenue over Expenditure.	Omnibus Mileage.	Passengers Carried.
	£	£	£	£	No.	No.
1931 ...	563,245	1,497,615	1,492,563	5,052	22,661,639	100,373,207
1932*	247,431	666,096	718,206	(-) 52,110	12,142,735	45,765,794
1933 ...	236,489	468,429	490,663	(-) 22,234	10,287,080	34,209,724
1934 ...	205,555	589,763	579,083	10,680	12,337,814	41,747,176
1935 ...	216,413	661,100	642,294	18,806	13,293,231	47,973,316
1936 ...	284,502	762,899	722,024	40,875	14,645,269	54,552,992
1937 ...	391,568	892,272	845,296	46,976	16,381,041	63,464,201
1938 ...	570,990	1,121,586	1,103,451	18,135	18,042,673	80,478,359
1939 ...	641,599	1,331,436	1,276,751	54,685	21,094,688	94,111,339
Quarter ended 30th June, 1939	.....	341,550	318,386	23,164	5,268,375	24,094,297
Quarter ended 30th June, 1938	.....	296,431	284,163	12,268	4,869,544	20,880,052

(-) Denotes excess of expenditure over revenue.

* Exclusive of September Quarter, 1931, for the Newcastle Transport District—particulars are not available.

No. 20.—Motor Vehicles on Register in New South Wales.†

At—	Cars.	Lorries and Vans. §	Cycles.	Omni-buses.	Cabs.	Traders' Plates.	Total on Register.	Increase during Quarter preceding date shown.	
								Cars.	Lorries and Vans.
1930—June 30*	169,495	45,309	29,410	640	1,340	2,065	248,259	(-) 1,997	(-) 334
1932—June 30*	143,970	38,618	22,741	362	1,070	417	207,178	(-) 779	(-) 80
1933—June 30	148,127	43,361	22,653	415	1,066	435	216,057	11	693
1934—June 30	155,065	48,601	22,571	456	1,051	582	228,324	899	1,142
1935—June 30...	164,483	54,919	22,777	503	1,055	691	244,428	1,367	1,218
1936—June 30	177,289	62,149	23,048	528	1,113	851	264,978	2,393	1,682
1937—June 30...	189,794	70,341	23,439	594	1,169	1,005	286,342	3,147	1,874
1938—June 30...	204,588	78,944	24,032	712	1,214	1,118	310,608	2,797	1,657
1939—June 30 ...	216,050	84,175	24,151	777	1,311	1,164	327,628	2,080	692
July 31 ...	216,227	84,807	24,026	787	1,321	1,176	328,344		
August 31	216,633	85,279	23,995	794	1,331	1,187	329,219		
September 30	216,465	85,342	23,932	800	1,338	1,198	329,075		

* Excluding Government vehicles.

† Including Government vehicles from 31st July, 1932, when there were 1,680

Government vehicles (except omnibuses) registered. (-) Denotes a decrease. § Including trailers.

No. 21.—New South Wales—Average Rainfall in Districts.—Principal Sheep Districts.
(Principal Wheat Divisions are marked "A.")

Division of Hinterland.		Actual Rainfall during Month.						Ratio per cent. of Actual to Normal Rainfall. (Normal=100).					
		1939.						1939.					
		Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Tablelands—		ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.						
North ...	W ...	1'84	0'23	3'12	1'57	2'25	0'48	103	13	121	72	117	23
	E ...	5'91	1'29	1'50	1'11	1'50	1'34	211	61	64	57	114	73
	N A	3'76	1'18	1'94	1'02	3'55	0'55	202	64	78	52	183	27
Central ...	S A	3'91	1'18	1'85	1'16	4'25	1'66	137	46	58	39	172	69
Southern ...	...	3'65	0'87	2'14	0'94	4'27	1'48	220	44	94	45	240	74
Western Slopes—													
North ...	N A	1'63	0'21	2'57	1'95	2'11	0'38	102	12	120	106	144	24
	S A	2'30	0'45	1'50	0'75	2'25	0'25	135	28	66	41	120	14
	N A	4'51	0'95	1'66	0'96	3'12	0'22	242	52	71	44	175	12
Central ...	S A	3'24	0'56	1'80	0'99	3'69	0'38	190	32	76	52	191	21
	N A	3'78	0'76	3'83	1'18	5'38	1'02	233	42	145	55	261	53
South ...	S ...	5'32	1'55	5'84	1'98	8'06	1'77	259	59	148	63	260	66
Plains—													
North ...	W ...	2'16	0'90	1'44	1'67	2'74	0'59	179	63	78	121	249	57
	E A	2'37	1'30	1'97	1'65	2'90	0'21	163	78	95	96	213	15
	S A	2'30	0'50	1'57	0'75	2'87	0'29	158	35	79	49	200	22
Central ...	N ...	2'42	0'65	1'05	1'09	3'56	0'25	156	47	93	78	270	21
	E A	4'98	0'75	3'02	1'13	4'20	1'11	402	45	134	68	240	69
Riverina ...	W A	4'25	1'27	2'40	0'87	2'52	0'96	483	91	141	75	207	74
Western Division—													
Eastern ...	N ...	2'07	0'86	1'65	1'43	2'32	0'14	225	82	130	161	283	17
	S ...	2'79	1'40	1'75	1'42	2'34	0'79	315	111	119	133	200	72
	N ...	1'96	1'27	1'21	0'64	0'17	0'01	384	181	128	114	32	2
Western ...	S ...	1'07	1'56	1'22	0'40	0'64	0'21	162	143	98	53	68	24

Principal Dairying Districts.

Division of Coast.		Actual Rainfall during Month.						Ratio per cent. of Actual to Normal Rainfall. (Normal=100).					
		1939.						1939.					
		Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
		ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.						
North ...	N ...	5'92	3'24	1'77	2'34	2'12	1'28	111	62	43	60	79	48
	S ...	4'75	2'42	1'22	0'70	2'46	3'36	74	46	29	19	94	125
Hunter and Manning.	N ...	4'77	2'40	0'70	1'62	3'24	3'07	91	47	18	38	104	96
	S ...	2'82	1'37	0'62	1'48	1'62	2'85	86	48	22	47	74	120
South ...	N ...	4'65	1'54	0'59	1'60	2'83	2'21	113	38	16	37	119	88
	S ...	5'91	1'51	0'99	0'89	5'59	1'32	202	44	29	31	284	50

NOTE.—The above tables are based upon the records of the Commonwealth Meteorologist. The divisions correspond approximately with the statistical divisions shown on the map in the frontispiece of the Official Year Book of New South Wales, each division being subdivided into two sectors indicated by the letters N, S, E, or W according as they constitute the northern, southern, eastern or western portion of the division concerned. Normal Rainfall is based on the period ended 1929.

No. 22.—Rainfall Index—Weighted Average Ratio of Actual to Normal Rainfall (New South Wales).

Normal Rainfall each month=100.

Month.	Sheep Districts.					Wheat Districts.				Dairying Districts.			
	N	C	S	W	T	N	C	S	T	N	C	S	T
1938.													
October ...	135	185	125	157	148	124	177	126	139	83	98	207	102
November ...	121	86	44	36	77	108	80	32	54	74	86	86	78
December ...	10	16	4	3	9	10	21	3	9	19	18	11	18
Year 1938	88	77	73	62	77	84	77	69	73	114	97	90	107
1939.													
January ...	110	73	27	83	69	102	63	14	38	81	114	92	91
February ...	17	114	259	255	149	12	139	298	221	16	1	26	13
March ...	200	192	325	312	251	191	164	359	287	250	272	197	248
April ...	140	172	319	206	214	137	186	348	280	102	89	166	107
May ...	40	46	52	110	53	37	42	53	48	58	47	42	53
June ...	92	78	131	121	104	81	74	140	115	40	20	23	32
July ...	82	55	60	111	71	64	48	64	60	50	42	33	46
August ...	146	207	242	198	200	146	187	242	216	83	92	218	102
September ...	29	31	66	28	41	16	26	63	48	67	105	65	77

N—Northern. S—Southern. C—Central. W—Western. T—Total, New South Wales.

No. 23.—Area under Crop.

Season ended March.	Wheat (grain only).	Maize (grain only).	Oats (grain only).	Rice.	Sugar-cane Cut for Crushing.	Hay.	Vines. Wine-making.	Potatoes.	Total Area under Crop.*
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1928†	3,029,950	148,801	114,988	9,891	8,556	680,919	7,456	21,578	4,994,515
1929†	4,090,083	106,835	126,743	14,027	6,783	684,730	7,077	14,830	5,440,762
1930†	3,974,064	108,219	181,354	19,780	7,967	698,395	7,019	12,785	5,499,408
1931†	5,134,960	105,024	176,659	19,825	7,617	896,770	6,771	15,304	6,809,510
1932	3,682,945	106,047	151,600	19,574	8,272	612,150	6,735	17,522	5,107,049
1933	4,803,943	113,333	163,809	22,032	7,796	645,609	7,225	20,739	6,330,370
1934	4,584,092	117,231	203,693	20,221	10,015	724,538	7,097	20,089	6,281,477
1935	3,892,768	115,570	237,405	21,738	7,572	757,414	7,041	19,662	5,684,558
1936	3,851,373	119,849	279,622	21,705	10,416	658,810	7,382	22,743	5,730,315
1937	3,982,864	116,286	235,817	23,357	10,231	747,927	7,327	24,909	5,951,043
1938	4,464,664	125,049	255,144	23,737	10,716	759,562	7,442	21,372	6,464,624

Production of Crops.

(In thousands, 000 omitted).

Season ended March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Rice.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Total value of Crops (to Producers)
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£
1928†	27,042	3,931	1,655	879	209	754	2,295	47	15,444
1929†	49,257	2,506	2,184	1,308	147	793	1,482	26	19,356
1930†	34,407	3,036	2,529	1,829	174	687	1,934	24	15,269
1931†	65,877	2,767	3,242	1,427	160	1,192	1,336	32	12,328
1932	54,966	2,670	2,526	1,350	179	811	1,590	34	14,547
1933	78,870	2,935	3,514	1,901	157	909	2,076	42	17,474
1934	57,057	3,134	3,178	2,172	231	920	1,813	44	14,302
1935	48,678	3,239	3,857	1,888	227	1,005	1,539	46	15,161
1936	48,822	3,325	4,736	2,164	280	837	2,568	63	16,796
1937	55,668	3,303	3,968	2,277	275	917	2,914	66	23,416
1938	55,104	3,403	3,395	2,269	362	825	2,690	51	20,430

Average Yield per acre of Crops.

Season ended March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Rice.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Potatoes.	Value per acre of all Crops.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	tons.	£ s. d.
1928†	8'9	26'4	14'4	88'9	24'38	1'11	2'19	3 1 10
1929†	12'0	23'5	17'2	93'2	21'73	1'16	1'78	3 11 1
1930†	8'7	28'1	13'9	92'5	21'85	0'99	1'87	2 15 6
1931†	12'8	26'3	18'4	72'0	21'03	1'32	2'11	1 16 2
1932	14'9	25'2	16'7	69'0	21'66	1'32	1'92	2 17 0
1933	16'4	25'9	21'5	86'3	20'12	1'41	2'04	2 15 2
1934	12'4	26'7	15'6	107'4	23'06	1'27	2'17	2 5 6
1935	12'5	28'0	16'2	86'9	30'03	1'33	2'34	2 13 4
1936	12'7	27'7	16'9	99'7	26'93	1'27	2'76	2 18 7
1937	14'0	28'4	16'8	97'5	26'90	1'23	2'66	3 18 8
1938	12'8	27'2	13'8	95'6	33'76	1'09	2'38	3 3 2
Av'ge for 10 years (1929-1938) ...	12'9	26'7	16'5	90'2	25'10	1'24	2'25	2 17 0

* Exclusive of area double cropped.

† Year ended 30th June.

Bananas 1937-38: Productive area, 11,965 acres; yield, 1,153,371 cases.

No. 24.—Wheat Production, 1933-39 and 1939-40.

The estimated wheat crop of 1938-39 was:—

	Area sown with Wheat.	Yield of Wheat and Hay.	Average yield per acre.
	Acres.		
For grain ...	4,568,150	59,124,000 bus.	12'9 bus. (wheat).
For hay ...	540,230	610,400 tons	1'13 tons (hay).
Fed off ...	12,220		
Total ...	5,120,600		

The area under wheat in 1939-40 as shown by returns of wheatgrowers in July, 1939, was 4,694,200 acres including 4,425,400 acres for grain. On conditions prevailing in September, 1939, the Director of Marketing forecast that the wheat yield of 1939-40 would be 64,500,000 bushels.

No. 25.—Live Stock.

At 31st March.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.
		Cows in Registered Dairies.	All other.	Total.		
1928*	598,377	918,106	1,930,548	2,848,654	50,510,000	301,819
1929*	567,371	941,390	1,843,225	2,784,615	50,185,000	311,605
1930*	534,945	959,494	1,726,638	2,686,132	48,720,000	323,499
1931*	524,512	1,006,129	1,834,344	2,840,473	53,366,000	334,331
1932	524,751	1,055,729	1,937,857	2,993,586	52,986,000	385,846
1933	528,943	1,124,006	2,017,168	3,141,174	53,698,000	388,273
1934	532,028	1,155,800	2,205,971	3,361,771	52,104,000	367,116
1935	534,853	1,173,763	2,309,068	3,482,831	53,327,000	397,535
1936	542,862	1,157,584	2,230,954	3,388,538	51,936,000	436,944
1937	545,829	1,128,228	2,159,941	3,288,169	53,166,000	390,780
1938	528,625	1,094,915	1,924,666	3,019,581	51,563,000	356,765

* At 30th June.

No. 26.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying—Principal Items.

Year ended 30th June.	Wool (as in the grease).	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Ham.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1928	443,860,000	101,595,358	7,284,622	25,479,208
1929	432,920,000	96,244,230	6,339,052	23,087,271
1930	459,970,000	105,022,384	6,345,785	21,616,472
1931	427,220,000	114,201,709	6,516,065	21,901,194
1932	501,648,000	123,847,198	6,590,357	20,468,259
1933	532,080,000	128,931,070	7,193,806	20,476,555
1934	484,390,000	148,868,448	9,072,508	21,091,587
1935	494,981,000	146,106,328	8,445,468	19,667,619
1936	472,585,000	125,169,296	7,356,203	22,057,458
1937	503,616,000	109,830,751	7,417,640	22,069,860
1938	495,027,000	120,882,732	8,004,873	21,374,691
1939	436,000,000†	119,000,000†	*	*

† Partly estimated; subject to revision.

* Not available.

No. 27.—Shearing—Quantity and Value of Wool Produced.

Season.	No. of Sheep and Lambs shorn.	Average weight of wool clip (greasy) Sheep and Lambs (including crutchings).	Weight of Wool Produced.			Value of Wool Produced. (On basis of average prices at Sydney Auctions).	
			Shorn Crutched and Dead.	Derived from or exported on Skins.	Total.		
	thousands.	lb.	thousand lb. greasy.			d. per lb.	£
1927-28	53,730	7.5	406,080	37,780	443,860	19.5	36,064,000
1928-29	50,300	8.8	446,090	36,830	482,920	16.5	33,206,000
1929-30	53,260	7.8	417,730	42,240	459,970	10.5	20,123,000
1930-31	48,840	7.9	385,690	41,530	427,220	8.7	15,486,000
1931-32	52,236	8.7	455,168	46,480	501,648	8.3	17,349,000
1932-33	55,612	8.6	479,162	52,918	532,080	8.5	18,845,000
1933-34	56,878	7.5	430,387	54,003	484,390	15.8	31,889,000
1934-35	54,884	8.1	447,738	47,243	494,981	9.7	19,827,000
1935-36	55,805	7.7	432,959	40,526	472,585	14.0	27,321,000
1936-37	55,485	8.3	461,073	42,543	503,616	16.4	34,106,000
1937-38	54,673	8.2	449,466	45,561	495,027	12.7	25,961,000
1938-39	†	†	†	†	†436,000	10.3	† 18,545,000

† Not yet available.

‡ Preliminary; subject to revision.

Statistics as to sheep in 1938, as compared with previous years are as follow:—

	Year ended 31st March.					
	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.
	thousands.					
Number of sheep at end of year	53,698	52,104	53,327	51,936	53,166	51,563
Lambs marked during year	14,221	10,737	12,996	11,338	14,331	13,045
Sheep slaughtered during year	7,519	7,164	6,810	6,037	6,416	6,850
Net export (interstate)	2,453	1,433	938	1,391	1,197	2,332
Number of deaths (approximate)	3,537	3,734	4,025	5,301	5,488	5,466

No. 28.—Butter Produced in Factories, 1934-1939.

Month.	1934-1935.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.*	lb.	lb.
July ...	5,687,843	4,575,332	4,989,910	4,160,531	4,437,310	6,584,608
August ...	6,340,417	4,852,917	5,569,294	4,842,403	4,886,849	6,355,050
September ...	8,828,191	6,767,998	6,841,174	7,028,733	6,914,512	7,335,142
October ...	14,558,132	10,802,466	9,206,170	9,315,527	10,841,743	.....
November ...	15,927,214	12,970,335	8,335,671	13,339,644	12,589,181	.....
December ...	16,856,017	13,354,692	7,916,825	15,167,677	11,422,753	.....
January ...	17,488,770	14,410,997	13,263,076	14,592,124	9,707,480	.....
February ...	15,171,880	13,203,505	11,880,839	14,019,559	10,825,779	.....
March ...	15,228,584	13,324,046	13,363,187	12,411,306	12,137,044	.....
April ...	11,318,081	11,140,278	10,373,036	9,087,574	11,880,129	.....
May ...	7,786,326	7,809,073	7,415,243	6,693,189	10,456,068	.....
June ...	4,966,667	5,911,698	4,820,478	5,272,025	7,741,886	.....
Year ...	140,158,126	119,123,337	103,974,903	115,930,292	113,840,734	.....
Three months ended 30 Sept.	20,856,451	16,196,247	17,400,378	16,031,667	16,238,671	20,274,800

No. 29.—Minerals Won in New South Wales, 1936-1938.

Minerals.	1936.		1937.		1938.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Coal ... ton	9,199,466	£ 5,126,850	10,051,519	£ 5,823,469	9,570,530	£ 5,603,842
Gold ... oz. fine	60,739	525,792†	68,607	595,855†	88,698	780,958†
Silver—Ingots and Matte ... "	56,944	5,142	44,330	3,997	83,822	7,357
Silver—Lead, Ore, Concentrates, etc. ton	255,998	3,815,643	281,624	4,306,616	317,230	3,513,108
Zinc Concentrates ... "	220,767	198,460	219,838	657,967	265,296	230,989
Tin Ingots and Ore ... "	1,114	268,454	1,143	336,628	1,190	286,768
Copper, Ingots, Matte, and Ore ... "	1,373	53,687	3,627	72,406	1,963	87,905
Silica ... "	33,838	15,249	36,531	15,919	46,700	19,364
Manganese Ore ... "	72	243	107	322	718	740
Limestone Flux ... "	118,428	22,349	144,371	28,317	158,381	35,113
Opal (Noble) ... "	...	6,110	...	3,357	...	4,226
All other Minerals †	...	1,482,226	...	1,651,750	...	1,795,617
Total ... £	...	11,520,205	...	13,496,603	...	12,275,987
Other :— *						
Portland Cement ton	299,836	986,331	423,163	1,348,826	460,727	1,515,744
Lime ... "	32,187	70,439	33,039	75,648	27,936	54,349
Coke ... "	893,201	800,632	939,944	909,822	1,135,446	1,100,266

* Quantity manufactured and value. † Includes output of quarries. ‡ Valued in Australian currency.

Nominal values on basis of £4 4s. 11d. per fine oz. were £258,001, £291,421 and £376,772 in 1936, 1937 and 1938 respectively.

Gold Production:—January-September 1938, 66,608 ozs. fine. January-September 1939, 63,622 ozs. fine.

No. 30.—Factories, 1928-1938.

Year ended 30th June.	Establishments in operation during year. ††	Average No. of Persons Employed (including Working Proprietors), for whole year.			Salaries and Wages Paid, exclusive of drawings by Working Proprietors.	Total Value of Output.	Value of Production. †
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1928	8,362	134,341	43,357	177,698	37,818,141	181,403,084	71,804,514
1929	8,465	135,773	44,983	180,756	38,544,687	185,298,575	73,627,441
1930	8,208	122,005	40,908	162,913	34,875,995	167,250,618	66,847,610
1931	7,544	93,881	33,724	127,605	25,200,290	118,483,536	49,523,773
1932	7,397	90,667	35,688	126,355	22,751,013	114,439,507	46,653,481
1933	7,444	99,718	38,786	138,504	23,782,848	124,445,767	49,569,430
1934	7,818	111,599	42,400	153,999	25,748,547	136,611,971	54,042,154
1935	8,254	127,114	47,919	175,033	29,513,467	154,433,248	61,430,068
1936	8,486	140,896	52,304	193,200	33,314,534	174,693,761	69,469,955
1937	8,726	152,064	56,433	208,497	36,642,444	192,812,414	76,753,978
1938	9,097	164,391	60,470	224,861	*42,209,875	214,883,557	85,168,133

* Of this amount males received £36,247,087 and females £5,962,788. ‡ Revised.

†† Returns under the Census Act relating to factories, workshops or mills in which four or more persons are employed or power is used.

† Represents value of output at factory (shown in preceding column) less value of materials and fuel used.

No. 31.—Quantities of Certain Articles Manufactured in New South Wales during the years ended 30th June, 1929 and 1936 to 1938.

Article Manufactured.		Quantity.			
		1929.	1936.	1937.	1938.
Aerated Waters, Cordials, etc.	gals.	6,980,373†	5,442,915	6,670,625	8,391,785
Ale, Beer, and Stout	gals.	29,420,920	24,355,495	26,916,376	31,630,132*
Bacon and Ham	lb.	22,340,106	21,155,669	20,208,024	20,795,580
Biscuits	"	43,289,522	37,785,753	42,138,719	43,262,602
Boots, Shoes and Slippers	pairs	5,123,148	7,131,735	7,635,033	7,857,672
Bricks—Building	No.	437,157,614	303,260,228	316,718,038	351,639,026
Butter	lb.	91,733,572	119,123,337	103,974,903	115,930,292
Cheese	"	6,203,409	7,060,100	7,145,170	7,701,411
Coke	tons.	1,003,626	1,173,898	1,353,263	1,477,736
Electric Light and Power	1,000 units.	959,985	1,464,898	1,626,833	1,816,814
Flour	tons.	449,011	523,281	464,498	476,881
Gas	1,000 cub. ft.	10,683,530	10,185,081	10,377,602	10,677,273
Hats and Caps	No.	2,680,332	3,096,180	3,455,520	3,746,604
Ice	tons.	258,833	169,892	190,732	218,851
Iron, Pig	"	461,110	783,233	913,406	929,676
Jams and Preserves	lb.	30,579,055	44,835,866	53,893,286	51,579,868
Manures	cwt.	403,966	517,843	617,993	692,320
Margarine	lb.	16,627,959	17,981,712	21,780,611	24,564,011
Meat—Preserved in Tins	"	4,251,040	4,337,648	5,355,370	5,298,672
Pickles and Sauces	pints.	10,419,549	8,684,019	8,294,816	8,777,375
Self-raising Flour	lb.	25,636,004	25,951,623	28,465,360	32,063,136
Soap	cwt.	483,531	451,144	458,101	453,367
Soap Extracts, Powders, etc.	lb.	6,022,338	6,872,607	8,384,208	7,532,448
Socks and Stockings	doz. pairs	1,142,192	1,014,119	1,074,309	1,381,565
Steel, Ingot	tons.	432,773	820,395	1,073,479	1,159,075
Sugar (the Produce of Cane)—94 N.T. tons		17,434	36,461	38,158	47,077
Timber (Native)—					
Softwood	sup. ft.	41,636,901	45,536,746	48,849,325	48,518,002
Hardwood	"	94,414,153	87,805,695	97,079,859	119,523,751
Tobacco, Cigars, etc.—					
Tobacco	lb.	10,134,242	9,745,539	10,503,136	10,864,732
Cigars	"	86,057	81,483	59,227	54,582
Cigarettes	"	5,117,501	3,932,815	4,178,406	4,466,067
Cloth, Woollen and Worsted	square yards.	5,743,788	11,471,333	10,946,691	10,995,617
Wool, Scoured	lb.	19,649,577	29,946,076	29,942,996	26,271,253

NOTE.—Fuller details are shown in the New South Wales Statistical Register.

* Excluding waste Beer 634,967 gallons.

† Dozens.

No. 32.—Value of Production—Recorded Industries—1928-1938.
Valued as at place of production.

Year.	Primary Industries.						Manufacturing Industry. (See Note.)	Total, Primary and Manufacturing Industries.	
	Rural Industries (Farm Value).				Forests, Fisheries, and Trapping.	Mines and Quarries (Value at Mine). ††			Total Primary Industries.
	Pastoral.	Agricultural.	Dairying and Farm-yard.	Total Rural Industries.					
VALUES OF GROSS PRODUCTION.									
—Thousand £—									
1927-28	41,593	15,444	15,132	72,169	5,396	11,936	89,501	161,306	
1928-29	40,679	19,356	14,559	74,594	5,298	10,207	90,099	163,726	
1929-30	26,354	15,269	14,539	56,162	4,316	8,444	68,922	135,770	
1930-31	17,835	12,328	12,039	42,202	2,669	6,341	51,212	100,736	
1931-32	19,331	14,547	11,525	45,403	2,578	6,227	54,208	100,861	
1932-33	21,373	17,474	11,462	50,309	2,706	6,227*	59,242	108,811	
1933-34	34,662	14,302	11,713	60,677	3,381	6,685*	70,743	124,785	
1934-35	23,931	15,161	12,885	51,977	3,437	7,239*	62,653	124,083	
1935-36	33,641	16,796	14,112	64,549	4,165	8,045*	76,759	146,229	
1936-37	40,306	23,416	14,592	78,314	4,196	9,690*	92,200	168,954	
1937-38	35,257	20,430	16,113	71,800	3,853	12,014*	87,667	172,835†	
VALUES OF NET PRODUCTION.									
1927-28	41,095	12,137	12,844	66,076	5,355	10,031	81,462	153,267	
1928-29	40,356	15,631	12,092	68,079	5,241	8,722	82,042	155,669	
1929-30	25,951	11,373	11,719	49,043	4,252	7,019	60,314	127,162	
1930-31	17,592	9,776	10,383	37,751	2,608	5,249	45,608	95,132	
1931-32	19,024	12,969	9,624	41,617	2,527	5,074	49,218	95,871	
1932-33	20,993	15,124	9,291	45,408	2,653	5,074*	53,135	102,704	
1933-34	34,259	11,724	9,843	55,826	3,337	5,597*	61,460	118,802	
1934-35	23,311	12,787	10,788	46,886	3,386	6,055*	56,327	117,757	
1935-36	32,799	14,139	11,466	58,404	4,117	6,792*	69,313	138,783	
1936-37	39,300	20,515	11,357	71,172	4,145	8,350*	83,667	160,421	
1937-38	33,939	16,260	12,480	62,679	3,798	10,416*	76,893	162,061†	

NOTE.—Net Production is Gross Production less commodities consumed in the process of production, except in the case of the manufacturing industry where both Gross and Net Production represent value of output at factory less value of materials and fuel used. Depreciation and various overhead charges have not been deducted.

†† Year ended 31st December following.

* Values are for year ended 31st December preceding.

† Revised.

No. 33.—Total Value of Permits to Erect New Buildings, Additions, etc.

(Compiled from returns of Municipal and Shire Councils. Government buildings are excluded.)

Year.	City of Sydney.		Suburbs of Sydney.		129 Country Towns.		Seven Shires Adjacent to Metropolitan Area.		Total of foregoing.
	New Buildings.	Alterations and Additions.	New Buildings.	Alterations and Additions.	New Buildings.	Alterations and Additions.	New Buildings.	Alterations and Additions.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1929	2,127,000	1,420,000	9,070,006	1,728,050	3,775,862	750,264	767,359	83,400	19,721,941
1930	1,237,000	824,000	2,356,053	699,290	1,495,793	445,972	357,128	63,348	7,478,584
1931	330,810	165,607	454,971	347,658	458,871	199,527	152,901	35,282	2,145,627
1932	119,040	349,270	657,037	440,279	593,665	277,188	183,442	38,919	2,659,440
1933§	396,366	428,893	1,459,919	652,632	794,937	338,991	233,990	64,005	4,369,733
1934	589,768	554,747	3,675,736	844,966	1,760,244	486,098	387,151	71,296	8,370,006
1935	1,275,555	872,639	5,515,518	1,287,410	2,604,110	692,317	519,630	78,669	12,845,848
1936	1,556,753	752,557	6,382,739	1,438,054	3,096,819	918,927	562,199	90,188	14,798,236
1937	1,965,328	578,273	7,102,921	1,613,885	3,566,366	1,028,199	693,326	108,103	16,656,401
1938	2,721,263	688,323	8,976,769	1,655,864	4,298,898	980,264	803,465	247,143	20,371,989
1937 (Quarter)									
March	93,141	105,701	1,390,986	360,459	796,728	213,000	104,613	14,703	3,079,331
June	744,080	209,936	1,615,361	416,686	934,996	286,445	118,557	36,646	4,362,707
September	615,244	99,362	1,979,320	384,871	917,461	312,108	250,489	25,904	4,584,759
1938 (Quarter)									
March	461,934	205,290	1,938,155	500,997	1,192,316	268,468	156,112	94,029	4,817,301
June	657,264	143,661	2,430,365	457,314	1,035,812	220,821	176,017	48,955	5,170,209
September	895,024	192,080	2,576,931	389,460	1,134,479	243,423	263,854	43,602	5,738,853
December	707,041	147,292	2,031,318	308,093	936,291	247,552	207,482	60,557	4,645,626
1939 (Quarter)									
March	243,642	183,568	2,010,877	417,708	950,784	215,628	208,202	24,066	4,254,475
June	251,377	177,968	2,439,789	360,819	919,811	205,750	263,423	28,115	4,647,052
September	401,228	187,622	2,612,041	329,694	847,759	219,228	261,389	35,535	4,894,496

§ See footnote to Table 39.

No. 34.—Permits to erect New Buildings, Additions, etc.—City and Suburbs of Sydney—Monthly.

Month.	Estimated Value of New Buildings, Alterations and Additions.				
	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.
	£	£	£	£	£
January ...	640,607	710,034	658,986	904,774	864,192
February ...	522,481	1,125,070	570,838	898,601	999,050
March ...	908,022	620,429	720,463	1,303,001	992,553
April ...	758,133	701,016	991,280	1,256,238	931,534
May ...	903,782	700,436	939,686	1,291,870	1,028,296
June ...	726,027	1,035,846	1,055,097	1,140,496	1,270,123
July ...	1,095,846	974,272	996,606	1,741,128	1,521,657
August ...	788,943	864,924	1,049,232	1,202,106	1,209,089
September...	643,199	1,000,383	1,032,959	1,110,261	799,839
October ...	748,186	818,131	962,739	932,666	1,204,548
November ...	727,029	747,836	1,129,363	1,324,520	
December ...	488,867	831,726	1,153,158	936,558	
Year ...	8,951,122	10,130,103	11,260,407	14,042,219	
Nine Months ended 30th September	6,987,040	7,732,410	8,015,147	10,848,475	9,616,333

Compiled from returns of Municipal Councils.

Government buildings are excluded.

No. 35.—Particulars of Building Permits.—New Buildings and Alterations and Additions.

(Government Buildings are excluded.)

Class of Building.	Nine Months ended 30th September, 1938.				Nine Months ended 30th September, 1939.			
	Metropolis. ‡		Country Towns.		Metropolis. ‡		Country Towns.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
New Buildings.								
Dwellings—		£		£		£		£
Brick, concrete, etc. ...	3,667	3,498,279	625	609,552	3,305	3,226,302	514	501,959
Fibro-cement and weatherboard ...	1,271	646,820	2,801	1,422,893	1,332	695,180	2,605	1,409,545
Hotels, Guest Houses, etc. ...	13	324,650	20	281,306	18	256,000	13	161,040
Flats* ...	(a) 532	2,652,970	31	69,524	(b) 523	2,244,726	27	112,550
Shops with dwellings ...	127	180,402	68	107,426	101	127,020	62	106,405
Shops only ...	68	77,555	112	154,004	69	99,414	82	99,263
Factories... ..	71	269,488	31	250,057	78	669,160	32	61,454
Garages (public) ...	31	80,619	42	45,509	20	32,200	31	26,222
Others	120	1,228,890	206	422,336	116	608,952	215	239,916
Total	5,900	8,959,673	3,936	3,362,607	5,562	7,958,954	3,581	2,718,354
Alterations and Additions.								
Dwellings—		£		£		£		£
Brick, concrete, etc. ...	1,746	320,006	410	66,433	1,761	263,994	482	62,074
Fibro-cement and weatherboard ...	524	32,201	1,488	111,500	741	42,511	1,721	132,793
Hotels, Guest Houses, etc. ...	61	106,451	99	154,014	79	117,690	101	150,165
Flats	51	18,567	2	830	47	21,432	5	3,185
Converted into flats*... (c)	115	97,422	24	19,435	(d) 106	71,215	34	14,679
Shops with dwellings ...	153	35,631	90	28,051	114	31,107	121	31,543
Shops only	195	162,373	238	109,932	242	135,864	202	70,672
Factories... ..	300	389,480	59	55,899	291	363,062	61	23,871
Garages (public) ...	44	20,082	38	9,997	43	19,637	51	12,696
Garages (private) ...	1,659	73,743	1,132	34,877	1,882	95,306	1,344	40,562
Outbuildings	474	21,644	512	16,749	426	15,020	578	20,466
Others	462	611,202	323	124,995	447	480,541	297	77,900
Total	5,784	1,888,802	4,415	732,712	6,179	1,657,379	4,997	640,606
Grand Total ...	11,684	10,848,475	8,351	4,095,319	11,741	9,616,333	8,578	3,358,960

Garages built on to existing buildings have been treated as additions. * Containing dwellings :—(a) 4,311; (b) 3,143; (c) 329; (d) 260. ‡ Metropolitan Municipalities included are listed in Table 37.

No. 36.—Permits to Erect New Dwellings.—Number of New Dwellings Approved.

Period.	Metropolis.				Country Towns.			
	Number of Dwellings in :—			Net Number of Additional Dwellings*	Number of Dwellings in :—			Net Number of Additional Dwellings.*
	Individual Houses.	Flats and Conversions to Flats.	Shops.		Individual Houses.	Flats and Conversions to Flats.	Shops.	
Year.								
1929.	7,095	2,547	550	9,854	3,364	35	70	3,297
1931.	370	50	33	396	667	10	25	614
1935.	3,332	4,085	173	7,258	3,444	238	84	3,648
1936.	4,392	3,789	193	8,053	3,814	153	104	3,906
1937.	4,868	3,930	128	8,490	3,991	235	105	4,181
1938.	6,358	5,603	218	11,853	4,471	249	105	4,621
January to September								
1937.	3,522	2,705	91	5,980	2,961	203	89	3,134
1938.	4,951	4,640	172	9,515	3,446	152	85	3,551
1939.	4,655	3,403	124	7,931	3,131	225	63	3,237

* After deducting houses demolished or converted into flats.

No. 37.—Metropolis—Permits to erect New Buildings, Alterations and Additions.*

Municipality.	New Buildings during January to September.				Alterations and Additions during January to September.			
	1938.		1939.		1938.		1939.	
	Per- mits.	Estimated Value.	Per- mits.	Estimated Value.	Per- mits.	Estimated Value.	Per- mits.	Estimated Value.
City of Sydney	No. 85	£ 2,014,222	No. 56	£ 896,247	No. 507	£ 541,031	No. 572	£ 549,158
Suburbs—								
Inner Industrial—								
Paddington	10	53,960	7	20,775	41	8,048	44	4,915
Redfern	11	37,115	4	12,520	20	10,502	23	15,165
Waterloo	12	17,543	12	74,990	52	78,449	66	109,143
Alexandria	21	60,251	15	69,125	60	85,702	56	56,862
Mascot	91	103,270	76	73,089	73	7,257	68	4,539
Botany	45	33,790	87	187,886	50	20,184	51	5,585
St. Peters	8	6,990	10	24,070	14	15,705	14	6,035
Erskineville	10	59,000	...	...	9	1,207	11	1,534
Newtown	15	10,499	9	22,060	95	21,135	48	20,531
Darlington	3	23,353	5	14,250	1	1,300	3	772
Glebe	2	8,125	9	49,000	40	13,492	38	18,725
Annandale	2	5,500	2	1,200	3	98	14	1,811
Leichhardt	25	30,200	21	17,250	82	20,514	85	10,386
Balmain	14	21,192	21	54,400	69	13,613	89	9,978
Total	269	470,788	278	620,615	609	297,206	610	265,981
Illawarra—Bankstown—								
Marriekville	55	86,384	50	65,626	95	71,621	92	34,043
Rockdale	340	272,835	299	244,935	214	16,535	225	21,116
Bexley	302	245,191	260	225,137	145	7,782	170	13,583
Kogarah	271	226,505	217	191,592	223	37,624	234	16,213
Hurstville	317	212,970	319	239,359	159	19,204	170	11,166
Canterbury	503	418,424	417	325,214	435	43,015	509	30,514
Enfield	48	36,285	71	53,826	66	3,415	61	6,561
Bankstown	301	163,196	335	171,618	173	9,258	211	27,077
Total	2,197	1,661,850	1,968	1,517,307	1,515	208,454	1,672	160,275
Inner Western—								
Petersham	23	32,678	21	43,017	75	17,552	82	22,146
Ashfield	77	146,568	69	106,529	171	30,597	142	24,306
Drummoyne	218	195,800	141	142,198	155	29,253	133	11,044
Burwood	63	93,756	22	48,980	124	25,152	99	12,186
Strathfield	113	121,377	119	138,222	58	4,958	105	9,564
Homebush	18	16,600	9	8,687	17	3,486	15	606
Concord	116	112,119	144	127,011	159	51,150	189	34,052
Total	628	718,898	525	614,644	759	162,148	765	113,904
Outer Western—								
Lidcombe	88	62,218	96	60,416	92	40,160	90	11,033
Auburn	68	39,118	46	47,383	103	8,342	157	23,821
Granville	107	60,724	119	152,068	122	24,150	108	15,798
Parramatta	85	87,419	79	87,619	93	17,746	81	9,218
Holroyd (Pitt and Merrylands Wards)... ..	81	40,694	117	84,970	50	3,326	38	3,385
Total	429	290,173	457	432,456	460	93,724	474	63,255
Northern—								
Manly	141	266,172	149	244,391	100	25,306	113	39,157
Mosman	86	203,025	52	98,808	77	15,605	90	17,150
North Sydney	126	341,512	128	448,945	151	53,069	201	89,187
Willoughby	275	299,795	265	298,319	260	24,364	224	40,021
Ku-ring-gai	314	546,970	247	417,375	308	71,691	312	54,287
Lane Cove	166	155,587	161	166,918	102	27,640	119	15,159
Hunter's Hill	41	44,587	52	77,747	64	122,165	59	7,794
Kyde	246	227,029	272	226,903	205	27,895	203	71,332
Eastwood	20	17,954	36	44,709	29	827	57	2,884
Dundas	51	43,339	51	38,305	45	5,131	51	2,950
Ermington and Rydalmere	18	15,362	11	7,935	17	988	15	6,200
Total	1,484	2,161,332	1,424	2,070,445	1,358	374,681	1,504	346,121
Eastern—								
Vaucluse	44	94,481	32	89,290	61	19,782	65	16,130
Woollahra	73	457,395	107	705,899	150	73,720	133	61,933
Waverley	214	547,691	160	465,208	147	33,638	150	26,613
Randwick	477	562,843	555	546,843	218	84,418	234	54,069
Total	808	1,662,410	854	1,807,240	576	211,558	582	158,685
Total (Suburbs)	5,815	6,965,451	5,506	7,062,707	5,277	1,347,771	5,607	1,108,221
Total (Metropolis)	5,900	8,979,673	5,562	7,958,954	5,784	1,888,802	6,179	1,657,379

* Compiled from returns of Municipal Councils. Government buildings are excluded.

No. 38.—Country Towns—Permits to Erect New Buildings, Alterations and Additions. (Government Buildings are excluded.)

Town or Municipality.	Nine Months ended 30th September, 1939.			Town or Municipality.	Nine Months ended 30th September, 1939.			Town or Municipality.	Nine Months ended 30th September, 1939.		
	New Buildings.		Alterations and Additions— Estimated Value.		New Buildings.		Alterations and Additions— Estimated Value.		New Buildings.		Alterations and Additions— Estimated Value.
	Permits.	Estimated Value.			Permits.	Estimated Value.			Permits.	Estimated Value.	
Balance of Cumberland—	No.	£	£	South Coast—	No.	£	£	Central-western	No.	£	£
Cabramatta and Canley Vale	85	30,035	5,677	contd.				Slope—			
Campbelltown ...	22	10,403	5,239	Gerrington ...	9	2,135	610	Dubbo ...	31	20,202	10,868
Castlereagh ...	3	575	.....	Illawarra, Cent'l	179	125,865	12,129	Forbes ...	24	23,880	6,692
Fairfield ...	121	50,902	5,398	Illawarra, North	161	92,115	3,957	Molong ...	3	1,438	730
† Holroyd ...	188	120,676	4,950	Jamberoo ...	4	1,200	92	Narromine ...	5	3,455	55
Ingleburn ...	13	3,885	1,837	Kiama ...	5	3,454	21,901	Parkes ...	32	23,230	5,332
Liverpool ...	41	18,784	5,663	Mittagong ...	16	1,195	4,578	Peak Hill ...	4	2,230	180
Penrith ...	20	17,020	1,703	Moss Vale ...	19	11,953	7,960				
Richmond ...	17	7,570	1,435	Nowra ...	11	6,830	12,419	South-western			
St. Mary's ...	20	5,276	2,385	Pictou ...	3	1,000	.....	Slope—			
Windsor ...	12	7,735	1,330	Shellharbour ...	31	10,518	1,395	Albury ...	56	41,719	13,909
				Shoalhaven S'th.	3	1,455	150	Burrowa ...	3	2,750	2,125
				Ulladulla ...	22	5,840	1,499	Cootamundra ...	17	11,910	5,551
				Wollongong ...	160	154,114	22,673	Grenfell ...	7	6,680	280
								June ...	3	1,580	577
North Coast—				Northern Table-				Murrumburrah	2	4,355	975
Ballina ...	11	10,235	1,135	land—				Temora ...	12	6,665	10,090
Casino ...	41	55,743	2,374	Armidale ...	34	22,760	2,985	Wagga Wagga	103	147,200	28,928
Coraki ...	...	.....	140	Glen Innes ...	15	8,998	4,510	Wallendbeen ...	...	.....	.....
Grafton ...	70	51,691	11,490	Inverell ...	33	23,519	10,715	Wyalong ...	4	1,650	.....
Grafton, South...	29	14,103	1,050	Tenterfield ...	6	3,524	507	Young ...	15	10,805	3,312
Kempsey ...	47	28,671	3,935	Uralla ...	3	710	546				
Lismore ...	87	83,812	13,877	Walcha ...	8	4,524	892	North Central			
Maclean ...	12	5,544	5,065					Plain—			
Mullumbimby ...	8	6,042	2,653	Central Table-				Moree ...	33	27,241	7,938
Murwillumbah ...	16	12,104	3,189	land—				Narrabri ...	39	22,505	4,448
Ullmarra ...	6	2,460	760	Bathurst ...	24	44,578	9,717	Narrabri West	9	4,140	341
				Blackheath ...	15	29,520	5,118				
Hunter and				Blayney ...	6	1,958	44	Central Plain—			
Manning—				Carcoar ...	...	.....	70	Condonbollin	10	24,895	515
City of Greater				Cowra ...	15	13,790	3,562	Coonamble ...	6	3,285	966
Newcastle ...	682	621,524	78,643	Gulgong ...	4	1,555	746	Nyngan ...	8	4,240	1,398
Aberdeen ...	9	9,685	4,292	Katoomba ...	43	32,459	10,839	Warren ...	3	3,000	1,270
Cessnock ...	16	3,602	14,474	Lithgow ...	14	5,884	5,019				
Dungog ...	12	23,210	8,844	Mudgee ...	25	16,095	1,716	Riverina—			
Gosford ...	39	21,526	6,930	Orange ...	46	51,455	5,049	Corowa ...	10	10,498	3,186
Maitland, East	23	12,043	5,227	Wellington ...	17	9,805	1,960	Deniliquin ...	6	12,241	3,969
Maitland, West	9	5,527	17,097					Hay ...	4	675	1,157
Morpeth ...	1	30	2,095	Southern Table-				Hillston ...	1	50	75
Muswellbrook ...	9	7,580	2,891	land—				Moama ...	...	.....	84
Port Macquarie	35	13,505	1,024	Bombala ...	14	5,885	973	Narrandera ...	19	11,123	4,203
Raymond Ter-	6	2,880	.....	Cooma ...	7	3,455	3,393				
race ...	13	8,787	13,914	Goulburn ...	23	20,293	20,142	Western			
Scone ...	3	1,380	1,821	Queanbeyan	21	13,305	4,874	Division—			
Singleton ...	21	21,541	8,145	Yass ...	15	29,652	8,205	Balranald ...	9	7,780	225
Taree ...	10	10,409	2,277					Bourke ...	16	14,866	1,335
Wingham ...				North-western				Brewarrina ...	3	1,380	213
				Slope—				Broken Hill ...	117	72,502	29,910
South Coast—				Barraba ...	3	1,550	509	Cobar ...	8	2,140	279
Bega ...	20	11,238	3,613	Bingara ...	5	2,072	170	Wentworth ...	2	5,300	465
Berry ...	27	9,070	5,712	Gunnedah ...	36	19,029	5,741	Wilcannia ...	5	1,700	590
Bowral ...	12	11,933	4,852	Manilla ...	4	865	1,116				
Braidwood ...	3	1,580	1,053	Murrumbundi	...	.....	218				
Broughton Vale	...	.....	.....	Quirindi ...	6	2,640	1,228				
Camden ...	19	12,273	10,578	Tamworth ...	55	40,859	13,863				

† Excluding Pitt and Merrylands Wards.

No. 39.—129 Country Towns—Permits to Erect New Buildings, etc., 1929-39.

Year.	New Buildings.		Alterations and Additions.		Year.	New Buildings.		Alterations and Additions.	
	Permits.	Estimated Value.	Permits.	Estimated Value.		Permits.	Estimated Value.	Permits.	Estimated Value.
1929 ...	4,375	3,775,862	6,382	750,264	Sept. Quarter—1937 ...	1,220	917,461	1,582	312,108
1930 ...	1,945	1,495,793	5,109	445,972	" " 1938 ...	1,441	1,134,479	1,517	243,423
1931 ...	904	458,871	3,300	199,527	" " 1939 ...	1,247	847,759	1,723	219,228
1932 ...	1,126	593,665	3,528	277,188					
1933 ...	1,546	794,937	3,596	338,991	Nine months ended				
1934 ...	2,931	1,760,244	4,117	486,098	30th Sept., 1937...	3,468	2,649,185	4,399	811,553
1935 ...	4,063	2,604,110	4,802	692,317	" " 1938...	3,936	3,362,607	4,415	732,712
1936 ...	4,486	3,096,819	5,757	918,927	" " 1939...	3,581	2,718,354	4,997	640,606
1937 ...	4,633	3,566,366	5,895	1,028,199					
1938 ...	5,107	4,298,898	5,842	980,264					

NOTE.—The following municipalities have been excluded from Country Municipalities and included in the Metropolis:—Auburn, Bankstown, Granville, Lidcombe and Parramatta, from 1st January, 1929; Dundas, Ermington and Rydalmere and Pitt and Merrylands Wards of Holroyd Municipality from 1st January, 1933.

No. 40.—Revenue and Expenditure of New South Wales, 1935 to 1939.

Classification.	Year ended 30th June.				
	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.
REVENUE.					
Governmental—	£	£	£	£	£
Commonwealth contributions to- wards Interest Payments on Public Debt	2,917,411	2,917,411	2,917,411	2,917,411	2,917,411
Taxation—State (Excluding Motor Taxes)	12,056,106	14,125,654	16,371,822	17,917,771	17,500,241
Land—Alienation	805,068	835,170	865,936	829,025	728,733
Revenue	793,932	864,379	925,658	1,042,729	928,155
Total Land	1,599,000	1,699,549	1,791,594	1,871,754	1,656,888
Services (other than Business Under- takings)	1,389,589	1,479,753	1,477,914	1,562,419	1,688,601
Miscellaneous Receipts	3,477,416	2,952,172	2,912,249	3,363,337	2,658,921
Total Governmental	£ 21,439,522	23,174,539	25,470,990	27,632,692	26,422,062
Business Undertakings—					
Railways	16,002,699	16,953,581	17,816,496	19,486,116	19,146,441
Tramways	3,321,774	3,388,580	3,423,205	3,529,368	3,448,792
Omnibuses	295,924	369,166	504,498	765,356	925,542
Sydney Harbour	968,147	1,040,611	1,093,691	1,186,279	1,155,627
Hunter District Board of Water and Sewerage	293,657	303,577	320,814	369,376	*
Total Business Undertakings £	20,882,201	22,055,515	23,158,704	25,336,495	24,676,402
Road Transport and Traffic Fund ...	459,348	488,769	529,383	576,533	611,271
Grand Total	£ 42,772,071	45,718,823	49,159,077	53,545,720	51,709,735
EXPENDITURE.					
Governmental—					
Legislative and General Adminis- tration (exclusive of Public Debt Charges, see below)	1,285,850	1,450,173	1,504,194	1,767,908	1,625,818
Maintenance of Law, Order and Public Safety	2,334,710	2,485,561	2,552,723	2,747,601	2,788,494
Regulation of Trade and Industry ...	79,196	82,323	90,636	107,144	114,245
Education	3,921,591	4,199,828	4,392,728	5,051,547	5,364,801
Science, Art and Research	55,532	59,573	86,764	71,287	73,624
Public Health and Recreation	1,719,636	1,849,889	2,031,813	2,276,957	2,330,917
Social Amelioration	4,593,328	5,243,290	5,306,685	5,899,861	5,206,773
War Obligations	87,113	70,583	75,682	90,772	73,945
Development and Maintenance of State Resources	1,616,139	1,686,348	1,947,892	2,138,939	2,488,413
Local Government	241,833	243,014	230,274	277,038	363,032
Total (Ordinary Departmental) £	15,934,928	17,370,582	18,219,391	20,429,054	20,430,062
Business Undertakings—Working Ex- penses—					
Railways	11,605,740	11,945,843	12,406,094	13,654,647	14,320,963
Tramways and Omnibuses	2,997,387	3,154,559	3,304,599	3,820,840	3,956,260
Sydney Harbour	275,333	287,495	297,900	349,174	380,120
Hunter District Board of Water and Sewerage	91,772	100,351	107,869	123,451	*
Total Business Undertakings £	14,970,232	15,488,248	16,116,462	17,948,112	18,657,343
Road Transport and Traffic Fund £	459,348	488,769	529,383	576,533	611,271
Public Debt Charges—					
Interest	10,903,822	11,250,400	11,421,381	11,624,723	11,434,005
Exchange on Interest	1,669,079	1,641,770	1,493,138	1,497,793	1,482,123
Sinking Fund	1,144,832	1,169,835	1,302,198	1,419,666	1,548,260
Grand Total	£ 45,073,241	47,409,604	49,081,953	53,495,881	54,163,064
Surplus (+) or Deficit (−) £	(−) 2,301,170	(−) 1,690,781	(+) 77,124	(+) 49,839	(−) 2,453,329

* The Hunter District Board of Water and Sewerage became an autonomous body and was omitted from the State accounts as from 1st July, 1938.

**No. 41.—Consolidated Revenue Fund, N.S.W.—Revenue and Expenditure,
Quarter ended 30th September, 1939, and Year ended 30th June, 1939.**

Head of Receipt.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		Head of Service.
	(b) 1938-39.	(b) Quarter ended 30th September, 1939.	(b) Year 1938-39.	(b) Quarter ended 30th September, 1939.	
Governmental—					Governmental—
Contribution by Commonwealth towards Interest	£000	£000	£000	£000	Interest—
Stamp and Probate ...	2,917	729	6,506	1,785	Overseas.
Income Tax ...	3,709	940	6,594	1,184	Australia.
Other Taxation ...	6,339	147			
Land Revenue ...	1,057	188	(a) 13,100	(a) 2,969	
Services Rendered ...	1,526	303	(a) 1,670	(a) 341	Exchange.
General Miscellaneous ...	1,716	347	(a) 1,778	(a) 510	Sinking Fund.
Social Services—					Pensions.
Wages Tax ...	3,005	765	679	181	Special Appropriations.
Special Income Tax ...	3,359	130	610	176	Departments.
Family Endowment Tax	6	...	15,102	3,524	
Recoups of Interest Sinking Fund and Exchange from Activities outside of Budget.	2,506	403	5,262	1,208	Social Services— (including Food Relief, Family Endowment, Widows' Pensions, etc.).
Total Governmental	£28,928	4,513	38,201	8,909	Total Governmental.
Business Undertakings, etc.—					Business Undertakings, etc.
Transport Commissioners—					Transport Commissioners—
Railways ...	20,029	5,037	(a) 14,587	(a) 3,425	Railways.
Tramways and Omnibuses	4,435	1,056	(a) 3,973	(a) 975	Tramways and Omnibuses
Road Transport and Traffic Fund ...	684	158	(a) 615	(a) 52	Road Transport and Traffic Fund.
Maritime Services Board—					Maritime Services Board—
Sydney Harbour ...	1,156	279	(a) 388	(a) 92	Sydney Harbour.
Total Business Undertakings ...	£26,304	6,530	(a) 18,974	(a) 4,544	Total Business Undertakings.
Grand Totals ...	£55,232	11,043	57,885	13,453	Grand Totals.
Main Roads Department	£3,615	850	(a) 3,363	(a) 837	Main Roads Department.

(a) For the purposes of this statement the whole of the Interest, Sinking Fund and Exchange charges have been included under Governmental Expenditure. A substantial part of these payments is debited to Business Undertakings and recouped to Governmental Account. (b) Preliminary, subject to revision; see table 40 for final annual totals.

No. 42.—Taxation Collected by N.S.W. Government, 1935-1939.

(Exclusive of Federal and Local Taxes.)

Head of Taxation, or Charge.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.
	£	£	£	£	£
Income Tax ...	3,146,495	4,088,164	5,186,972	6,367,046	6,339,215
Wages Tax ...	3,120,034	3,364,082	3,559,553	3,389,603	3,004,863
Special Income Tax ...	1,971,292	2,826,210	3,242,336	3,559,681	3,359,072
Unemployment Relief Tax ...	171,295	...	...	...	...
Family Endowment Tax ...	37,778	71,132	24,523	13,671	5,584
Land Tax ...	2,461	2,034	2,221	2,237	2,154
Stamp Duties ...	1,047,844	1,141,232	1,264,646	1,368,919	1,286,124
Probate ...	1,693,966	1,673,805	2,081,548	2,233,144	2,364,124
Entertainment, Racing, Betting, Bookmakers, Totalizator, etc., Taxes ...	491,177	548,097	576,199	521,578	497,121
Motor Taxes, Registrations, Licen- ses and Transport Charges *	1,935,752	2,165,375	2,354,551	2,586,963	2,762,678
Other Licenses ...	373,764	410,893	433,823	461,892	641,984
Total, State Taxation	£13,991,858	16,291,029	18,726,372	20,504,734	20,262,919
Per head of Population ...	£5/6/2	£6/2/7	£6/19/8	£7/11/4	£7/8/2

* Motor Taxes, Registration Fees, etc., are paid into special road and traffic funds.

No. 43.—Loan Expenditure on Works and Services, N.S.W., 1930-39.

Year ended 30th June.	Gross Loan Expenditure.	Repayments of Previous Years' Expenditure.	Net Loan Expenditure.	Year ended 30th June.	Gross Loan Expenditure.	Repayments of Previous Years' Expenditure.	Net Loan Expenditure.
	£	£	£		£	£	£
1930 ...	9,398,228	614,290	8,783,938	1935 ...	10,607,075	882,313	9,724,762
1931 ...	6,152,467	654,218	5,498,249	1936 ...	9,491,108	1,512,288	7,978,820
1932 ...	4,032,067	644,924	3,387,143	1937 ...	7,182,523	846,445	6,336,078
1933 ...	4,910,836	589,405	4,321,431	1938 ...	8,110,740	3,009,875	5,100,865
1934 ...	7,798,094	793,616	7,004,478	1939 ...	8,788,604	3,380,748	5,407,856

No. 44.—Public Debt of New South Wales, 1929-1939.

At 30th June.	Public Debt.				Public Debt on Various Registers.			
	Long Term.	Short Term.	Total.	Per Head of Population.	Australia.	Overseas.		Proportion in Australia.
						London.	New York.	
	£000	£000	£000	£ s. d.	£A000	£000 stg.	†£000	per cent.
1929 ...	267,798	.....	267,798	107 0 2	95,509	158,252	14,037	35·66
1930 ...	266,560	3,545	270,105	106 15 7	99,430	156,729	13,946	36·81
1931 ...	268,269	19,037	287,306	112 9 5	107,502	165,978	13,826	37·42
1932 ...	268,038	37,685	305,723	118 11 7	127,143	164,972	13,608	41·59
1933 ...	275,901	38,298	314,199	120 16 2	138,366	162,363	13,470	44·04
1934 ...	285,436	39,393	324,739	123 17 4	149,713	161,680	13,346	46·10
1935 ...	298,810	38,423	337,233	127 10 2	162,422	161,585	13,226	48·16
1936 ...	306,138	40,570	346,708	130 1 6	172,100	161,437	13,171	49·64
1937 ...	309,898	40,525	350,423	130 2 10	176,810	160,542	13,071	50·46
1938 ...	313,464	40,835	354,299	130 6 2	181,933	159,446	12,920	51·35
1939 ...	316,983	42,895	359,878	131 0 3	188,413	158,752	12,713	52·35

† Dollars converted at \$4·866 to £.

No. 45.—Interest and Exchange on Public Debt, 1935-39.

Year ended 30th June.	Total Amount of Interest Paid on—					Exchange on Overseas Interest Payments.	Total Interest and Exchange.
	Public Debt.			Moneys in Temporary Possession and Bank Advances.	Total Interest Paid.		
	Australia.	London.	New York.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1935 ...	5,366,675	6,552,542	646,313	309,587	12,875,117	1,871,765	14,746,882
1936 ...	5,594,412	6,643,050	640,785	278,511	13,156,758	1,846,921	15,003,679
1937 ...	5,902,914	6,193,312	638,864	295,784	13,030,874	1,649,497	14,680,371
1938 ...	6,130,044	6,110,252	632,720	265,430	13,138,446	1,638,115	14,776,561
1939 ...	6,279,857	5,884,254	621,922	318,921	13,104,954	1,666,828	14,771,782

No. 46.—Commonwealth Loans Raised by Public Subscription.
Issued in Australia, 1932-39.

Date of Flotation.	Floated by Commonwealth on Account of all Australian Governments.					Share Allocated to New South Wales (Face Value).
	Face Value.	Price of Issue.	Interest Rate Per Cent.		Years' Currency (Latest Date).	
			Nominal.	Yield (Including Redemption).		
	£	£		£ s. d.		£
1932—November ...	8,000,740	100	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	3 15 0	10	3,725,080
1933—May ...	8,461,500	100	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	3 15 0	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	3,709,490
November ...	10,315,570	99	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 12 5	10	4,356,050
1934—June ...	12,233,680	98 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	3 7 8	14	6,114,200
November ...	15,046,270	99 $\frac{1}{2}$	3	3 0 5	14	6,936,880
1935—June ...	12,502,800	99 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{3}{8}$	3 8 5	14	7,368,110
November ...	7,963,610	99 $\frac{3}{4}$	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	3 15 6	14	3,729,480
1936—June ...	9,018,470	98 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	3 17 6	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	4,386,990
November ...	7,516,320	97 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	3 19 4	15	1,995,570
1937—April...	7,870,600	99 $\frac{1}{4}$	3 $\frac{5}{8}$	3 19 1	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,855,000
November ...	8,194,760	99 $\frac{3}{4}$	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	3 15 6	14	2,798,540
1938—May ...	10,418,130	99 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	3 15 10	16	2,421,740
November*	(a)69,026,730	100	3 $\frac{5}{8}$	3 17 6	16	(b)10,396,770
1939—February ...	8,525,710	100	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 17 6	16	2,812,440
May ...	4,751,470	99	3 $\frac{5}{8}$	3 19 2	16	1,805,000

* Includes for Conversion purposes; (a) £64,847,010 and (b) £10,396,761.

No. 47.—Trading Banks.

(a) Average Liabilities in New South Wales (Including Commonwealth and Rural Banks).

NOTE.—Liabilities to Shareholders are not included.

Quarter ended—	Bank Notes.	Deposits.				Total Deposits.	Other Liabilities.	Total Liabilities within New South Wales.
		Bearing Interest.		Not Bearing Interest.				
		Government.	Other.	Government.	Other.			
June—	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1929 ...	64	5,086	73,247	2,369	53,914	134,616	6,554	141,234
1930 ...	64	4,136	78,269	2,145	46,143	130,693	9,234	139,991
1931 ...	63	1,993	78,380	1,110	40,133	121,616	9,314	130,993
1932 ...	63	710	69,395	1,859	39,208	111,172	4,831	116,066
1933 ...	57	1,043	73,282	605	39,245	114,175	8,162	122,394
1934 ...	55	561	74,939	1,089	46,156	122,745	8,644	131,444
1935 ...	52	4,090	70,774	662	49,584	125,110	8,340	133,502
1936 ...	52	6,323	68,840	645	50,612	126,420	7,478	133,950
1937 ...	52	5,710	76,505	976	57,805	140,996	10,354	151,402
1938 ...	51	7,605	80,402	641	59,163	147,811	6,564	154,426
1939 ...	51	10,434	81,112	313	58,742	150,601	7,343	157,995
September—								
1938 ...	51	10,265	78,212	478	53,669	142,624	6,449	149,124
1939 ...	51	10,333	81,310	428	56,683	148,754	7,016	155,821

(b) Average Assets in New South Wales (Including Commonwealth and Rural Banks).

Quarter ended—	Coin and Bullion.	Australian Notes and Cash with Commonwealth Bank.	Advances, Securities, etc.			Landed Property.	Other Assets.	Total Assets within New South Wales.
			Government and Municipal Securities.	Other Advances, etc.	Total.			
June—	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1929 ...	11,984	11,046	24,248	119,575	143,823	3,188	3,788	173,829
1930 ...	2,254	15,767	22,173	128,851	151,024	3,473	5,513	178,031
1931 ...	908	15,922	9,346	127,007	136,353	3,654	3,287	160,124
1932 ...	1,055	12,510	21,162	117,477	138,639	3,876	2,420	158,500
1933 ...	1,008	12,015	25,838	113,519	139,357	3,801	1,600	157,781
1934 ...	929	13,838	30,230	110,759	140,989	3,846	1,429	161,031
1935 ...	881	13,107	28,922	118,030	146,952	4,173	1,301	166,414
1936 ...	963	11,203	21,189	126,282	147,471	4,292	1,419	165,348
1937 ...	1,135	13,629	23,055	130,286	153,341	4,579	1,257	173,941
1938 ...	1,454	10,392	19,477	147,158	166,635	4,840	1,321	184,642
1939 ...	1,527	9,876	24,549	152,986	177,535	4,955	1,306	195,199
September—								
1938 ...	1,511	10,192	18,719	150,288	169,007	4,938	1,169	186,817
1939 ...	1,503	9,488	29,944	153,303	183,247	5,047	1,218	200,503

* Including Commonwealth Treasury Bills.

No. 48.—Trading Banks' Inter-Bank Clearings, Sydney.

(Excluding Treasury Bill Transactions.)

1934.		1935.		1936.		1937.		1938.	
Year ended 31st Dec.	£716,086,124	£775,985,112	£842,609,556	£937,334,454	£942,422,514				
Month, 1938.	£	Month, 1938.	£	Month, 1939.	£	Month, 1939.	£		
January ...	67,466,103	July ..	70,474,596	January ...	66,489,137	July ...	71,247,147		
February ...	75,619,674	August ...	72,919,771	February ...	75,474,812	August ...	74,926,243		
March ...	82,577,616	September ...	77,578,346	March ...	80,458,024	September	74,878,981		
April ...	75,711,843	October ...	79,485,037	April ...	70,744,112				
May ...	82,944,935	November	82,729,990	May ...	82,035,908				
June ...	86,802,680	December	88,111,923	June ...	80,316,208				
	471,122,851		471,299,663		455,518,201				

NOTE.—These totals represent the amount of cheques drawn on a bank other than the bank in which they are deposited. They are an approximate measure of general business activity. Net balances of country settlements are included. Treasury Bill transactions on behalf of Governments are excluded throughout.

No. 49.—Index of Amount of Sydney Bank Clearings.

Average for each month = 100 (base period, 1926-1930.)

Month.	Average 1926-1930.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.
January ...	100	107	107	102	82	63	68	78	75	89	101	97	98
February ...	100	106	107	98	82	62	66	77	75	86	101	96	96
March ...	100	106	106	95	81	§	63	75	74	85	98	95	93
April ...	100	104	104	94	82	§	63	74	78	87	103	102	98
May ...	100	105	104	93	77	§	67	74	79	86	100	103	100
June ...	100	103	104	90	75	66	68	78	86	87	103	106	101
July ...	100	103	106	89	66	62	68	76	83	85	97	101	98
August ...	100	103	108	85	65	64	66	73	84	86	98	101	99
September ...	100	106	107	82	64	65	69	73	82	87	101	99	99
October ...	100	108	106	80	65	66	70	76	85	91	101	101	
November ...	100	108	103	81	66	68	74	80	89	96	103	102	
December ...	100	107	104	82	64	69	74	77	90	99	101	102	

NOTE.—This index represents the ratio of monthly clearings to the average for the months concerned during the five years 1926-1930. Seasonal fluctuations are, therefore, virtually eliminated. The trend has been smoothed out by taking a three months moving average. The index is adjusted to eliminate the effects of Treasury Bills and other special transactions on behalf of Governments, and the effects of bank amalgamations. No allowance has been made for normal growth or change of price levels.

§ Index not ascertainable on account of suspension of State Government banking transactions.

No. 50.—Savings Banks in New South Wales.†

Year.	Amount of Deposits on 30th June.‡	Increase in Deposits during year.‡	Amount Deposited on 30th June. Per Inhabitant.	Date.	Amount of Deposits.
	£	£	£ s. d.		£
1929	85,727,514	4,099,847	34 5 1	1937—Mar. 31	79,769,787
				June 30	†81,952,399
1930	82,465,430	(-) 3,262,084	32 12 0	Sept. 30	82,460,751
1931	69,810,769	(-) 12,654,661	27 6 6	Dec. 31	82,818,626
1932	71,647,869	1,837,100	27 15 9		
1933	72,307,685	659,816	27 16 0	1938—Mar. 31	83,989,040
				June 30	†86,015,685
1934	75,714,070	3,406,385	28 17 7	Sept. 30	86,436,219
1935	77,906,402	2,192,332	29 9 2	Dec. 31	86,645,354
1936	79,999,948	2,093,546	30 0 3		
1937	81,952,399	1,952,451	30 8 9	1939—Mar. 31	86,269,445
1938	86,015,685	4,063,286	31 12 9	June 30	†87,473,789
1939	87,473,789	1,458,104	31 16 11	Sept. 30	86,556,950

† Amount at credit of depositors' accounts in State Savings Bank and Commonwealth Savings Bank.

These banks were amalgamated in December, 1931.

‡ Including accrued interest. (—) Denotes decrease.

No. 51.—Real Estate Transactions.—New South Wales.

(Registered under Real Property Act and Registration of Deeds Act.)

Month.	Amount of Sales.					Amount of Mortgages.‡				
	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1935.	1936.†	1937.	1938.†	1939.
Thousand £.										
January ...	1,727	2,153	2,954	2,383	2,449	1,246	1,241	1,861	1,771	1,591
February ...	2,205	2,564	2,596	3,285	2,438	1,341	1,200	1,688	1,868	1,841
March ...	2,201	3,090	2,992	3,280	3,623	1,541	3,030	2,134	2,036	2,225
April ...	1,828	3,033	2,792	2,770	2,245	1,160	1,389	1,607	2,359	2,025
May ...	2,518	2,317	2,716	3,989	3,090	1,723	1,376	1,850	2,727	2,112
June ...	2,163	2,839	2,879	2,898	2,613	1,572	1,756	1,842	2,604	1,658
July ...	2,451	3,288	4,692	2,894	2,919	1,363	1,668	2,550	2,285	1,950
August ...	2,041	2,787	2,925	4,262	3,068	1,121	1,686	1,771	2,184	2,770
September ...	2,248	2,815	2,665	3,079	2,934	1,634	1,563	1,593	2,085	1,501
October ...	2,158	2,508	3,079	3,111		1,361	2,270	2,241	2,153	
November ...	2,475	3,212	3,478	2,671		1,133	1,504	2,694	2,565	
December ...	2,075	2,940	3,585	2,797		1,336	1,831	1,980	2,343	
Year ...	26,090	33,546	37,353	37,419		16,531	20,511†	23,811	26,967†	
Nine months ended 30th September ...	19,382	24,886	27,211	28,840	25,379	12,701	14,909	16,896	19,919	17,673

† Totals for months are approximate and aggregate differs slightly from annual total. ‡ In terms of the Moratorium Act, 1932-1939, the right of mortgagees to demand repayment of moneys secured by mortgage was postponed until 1943. The amount of loan is not stated in all mortgages, consequently this record is incomplete.

No. 52.—Liens on Crops and Wool—1928-1939.

Year.	Crop Liens.		Wool Liens.		Period.	Crop Liens.		Wool Liens.	
	No.	Amount.	Sheep.	Amount.		No.	Amount.	Sheep.	Amount.
		£	No.	£			£	No.	£
1928 ...	10,259	1,938,014	6,209,638	2,652,272	1938—				
1929 ...	7,211	2,040,011	6,950,700	2,695,679	Half-year ended 30th June	2,888	1,345,132	4,542,157	1,948,956
1930 ...	13,542	4,737,232	9,643,363	3,279,949	July ...	368	155,721	608,246	248,783
1931 ...	12,377	5,347,897	11,380,440	3,568,911	August ...	326	138,108	383,488	87,534
1932 ...	10,346	4,826,183	10,150,291	2,458,365	September ...	259	120,077	241,398	97,109
1933 ...	8,501	4,083,952	9,742,192	2,589,565	Nine months ended 30th				
1934 ...	6,045	2,388,111	8,569,095	2,988,131	September ...	3,841	1,759,038	5,775,289	2,382,382
1935 ...	5,385	2,043,037	7,799,522	2,730,660	1939—				
1936 ...	4,434	1,734,075	7,536,321	3,067,317	Half-year ended 30th June	3,212	1,385,191	4,574,568	2,116,769
1937 ...	3,892	1,630,355	7,257,317	2,989,384	July ...	370	134,463	467,016	252,443
1938 ...	4,238	1,868,317	7,302,124	2,896,558	August ...	314	142,881	393,052	109,939
					September ...	273	97,763	226,532	105,841
					Nine months ended 30th				
					September ...	4,169	1,750,298	5,661,168	2,584,992

No. 53.—Mortgages on Live Stock—1928-1939.

Year.	Sheep.*		Cattle.	Horses.	Amount.	Period.	Sheep.*		Cattle.	Horses.	Amount.
	No.	£					No.	£			
1928 ...	4,685,722	99,992	13,502	3,045,738	1938—						
1929 ...	4,925,093	100,486	13,448	2,907,599	Half-year ended 30th June	2,527,333	78,616	7,871	963,643		
1930 ...	6,479,756	98,341	19,746	3,137,084	July ...	479,923	11,320	1,627	144,734		
1931 ...	9,610,967	122,467	25,734	2,686,070	August ...	323,371	7,935	1,302	127,651		
1932 ...	9,247,248	137,185	18,691	1,906,868	September ...	231,612	9,878	1,089	138,319		
1933 ...	6,674,934	149,351	15,270	1,063,414	Nine months ended 30th						
1934 ...	7,153,248	156,105	18,397	1,571,431	September ...	3,562,239	107,749	11,889	1,374,347		
1935 ...	5,869,101	161,664	17,075	1,386,540	1939—						
1936 ...	5,634,614	139,492	13,768	1,676,104	Half-year ended 30th June	2,759,066	58,372	10,179	812,700		
1937 ...	5,178,462	123,926	14,060	1,846,477	July ...	451,923	9,936	1,206	155,817		
1938 ...	4,731,380	132,669	16,240	1,886,871	August ...	434,008	9,485	1,412	127,016		
					September ...	302,078	7,277	1,027	77,978		
					Nine months ended 30th						
					September ...	3,947,075	85,070	13,824	1,173,511		

* Some of these sheep are also subject to liens for wool, and are included in Table 52.

No. 54.—Stock Exchange Index (Sydney).

The following index of the values of the principal Company shares on Sydney Stock Exchange embraces the ordinary shares of companies (excluding banking companies) whose business is conducted wholly or largely in New South Wales. The prices of individual shares are unweighted. There is no base period as the index represents the ratio per cent. of the average prices of ordinary shares to their par values; adjustment being made where capital is written off or bonus shares issued.

Average for Year.	23 Manufacturing and Distributing Companies.	10 Retail Companies.	8 Public Utility Companies.	5 Pastoral and Finance Companies.	5 Insurance Companies.	Total* Companies 75.	34 Active Shares included in foregoing.
1929	174.0	172.0	127.7	158.4	229.6	166.6	164.5
1930	113.7	103.2	107.6	85.8	167.5	112.2	111.6
1931	81.0	67.6	90.6	79.1	130.4	81.9	87.0
1932	102.7	81.7	116.2	98.6	155.4	98.3	105.6
1933	127.8	102.5	137.2	121.0	179.0	119.3	127.2
1934	153.2	138.5	161.0	147.1	226.8	146.1	152.4
1935	173.8	162.4	178.5	137.4	269.1	163.6	169.2
1936	194.0	188.2	180.1	148.5	278.5	177.1	185.5
1937	212.1	196.2	182.1	166.5	276.5	187.1	196.7
1938	208.0	181.9	177.5	135.1	257.5	178.0	184.5
1937— March ...	213.8	203.8	181.0	169.2	281.2	190.4	200.5
1938— September ...	200.4	176.2	173.8	123.1	257.1	172.3	176.1
October ...	203.9	174.0	175.5	126.8	256.8	174.0	180.2
November ...	208.6	174.8	174.3	126.9	257.7	176.6	183.2
December ...	206.7	173.4	173.9	124.8	263.5	175.6	181.8
1939— January ...	208.9	172.8	177.3	121.8	263.0	176.5	183.7
February ...	209.3	173.8	171.0	119.6	260.5	175.8	183.6
March ...	206.9	173.0	163.8	120.6	257.6	174.1	181.1
April ...	203.4	169.1	161.1	114.9	256.0	170.9	178.0
May ...	212.8	173.7	163.8	113.5	255.8	175.4	184.0
June ...	215.4	175.8	163.3	113.9	258.8	177.3	185.0
July ...	214.5	171.3	160.3	117.5	262.7	176.2	184.3
August ...	212.6	168.2	156.0	118.2	263.9	174.4	181.9
September ...	208.8	161.3	151.6	127.1	256.6	171.1	180.0

* Including 24 Miscellaneous Companies.

No. 55.—Index of Employment—N.S.W.

After comprehensive analysis of Census data, the returns of private employers accompanying remittances of wages tax, and returns of Government employment, the following indexes have been compiled covering total employment and unemployment in New South Wales :—

Year.	Proportion per cent. of All who are Dependent on and Available for Employment at the middle of—											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
(a) Including Full-time Equivalent of Part-time Relief Workers as Employed.												
						<i>Employed.</i>						
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1933 ...	...	...	...	...	...	*74.4	75.0	75.5	76.0	77.0	77.8	78.5
1934 ...	77.0	78.3	79.5	79.2	80.2	80.5	81.4	81.9	82.6	83.6	84.2	85.2
1935 ...	82.8	83.7	84.4	84.8	85.4	85.9	86.5	87.1	88.4	88.9	89.6	90.3
1936 ...	87.2	87.7	88.9	89.0	89.8	89.3	89.7	89.4	90.0	91.4	91.6	91.9
1937 ...	90.4	92.2	92.2	92.6	93.1	93.5	93.8	94.3	95.1	96.2	96.9	97.2
1938 ...	94.6	96.0	96.0	96.0	95.8	96.1	95.9	95.3	95.8	95.4	95.6	96.5
1939 ...	93.0	94.4	94.2	94.6	94.3	93.7	93.8	93.5	94.0	...	...	...
						<i>Unemployed.</i>						
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1933 ...	...	...	...	...	...	*25.6	25.0	24.5	24.0	23.0	22.2	21.5
1934 ...	23.0	21.7	20.5	20.8	19.8	19.5	18.6	18.1	17.4	16.4	15.8	14.8
1935 ...	17.2	16.3	15.6	15.2	14.6	14.1	13.5	12.9	11.6	11.1	10.4	9.7
1936 ...	12.8	12.3	11.1	11.0	10.2	10.7	10.3	10.6	10.0	8.6	8.4	8.1
1937 ...	9.6	7.8	7.8	7.4	6.9	6.5	6.2	5.7	4.9	3.8	3.1	2.8
1938 ...	5.4	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.2	3.9	4.1	4.7	4.2	4.6	4.4	3.5
1939 ...	7.0	5.6	5.8	5.4	5.7	6.3	6.2	6.5	6.0	...	...	...
(b) Excluding Part-time Relief Workers from Employed.												
						<i>Employed.</i>						
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1933 ...	...	...	...	...	...	*73.5	73.9	74.2	74.8	75.5	76.0	76.5
1934 ...	74.7	76.0	77.1	76.7	77.7	77.8	78.5	79.1	80.0	81.0	81.8	82.8
1935 ...	80.6	81.4	81.9	82.1	82.6	83.1	83.6	84.2	85.6	86.3	87.1	87.8
1936 ...	85.0	85.5	86.7	86.9	87.6	87.1	87.6	87.5	88.6	90.0	90.1	90.5
1937 ...	89.2	90.8	90.8	91.3	91.9	92.3	92.6	93.0	93.9	95.1	95.7	96.0
1938 ...	93.5	95.0	94.9	94.9	94.8	95.1	94.9	94.2	94.8	94.3	94.6	95.4
1939 ...	91.9	93.3	93.2	93.5	93.3	92.6	92.7	92.4	93.0	...	...	...
						<i>Unemployed.</i>						
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1933 ...	...	...	...	...	...	*26.5	26.1	25.8	25.2	24.5	24.0	23.5
1934 ...	25.3	24.0	22.9	23.3	22.3	22.2	21.5	20.9	20.0	19.0	18.2	17.2
1935 ...	19.4	18.6	18.1	17.9	17.4	16.9	16.4	15.8	14.4	13.7	12.9	12.2
1936 ...	15.0	14.5	13.3	13.1	12.4	12.9	12.4	12.5	11.4	10.0	9.9	9.5
1937 ...	10.8	9.2	9.2	8.7	8.1	7.7	7.4	7.0	6.1	4.9	4.3	4.0
1938 ...	6.5	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.2	4.9	5.1	5.8	5.2	5.7	5.4	4.6
1939 ...	8.1	6.7	6.8	6.5	6.7	7.4	7.3	7.6	7.0	...	...	...

* Census of 30th June.

NOTES.

(1) The index of employment is the ratio of number in employment (first column of Table 57) to estimated number of wage earners available for employment. The index of unemployment is the residue, but both indexes are derived by modifying the census ratios in accordance with subsequent changes.

(2) "Number in employment" is virtually a direct record; "number of available wage earners" is an estimate derived by increasing the total of wage earners in employment (plus unemployed) at the Census of 1933 in ratio to the annual increase in persons aged 15 to 64 years. In order to increase the degree of precision in the index, adjustment is made in the number of available wage earners thus estimated to allow for (a) increase in the proportion of females who are wage earners (b) youths who were without occupation but were not recorded in the wage-earning group at the Census of 1933. Adjustment for seasonal variations in employment is not made except in respect of casual retail employees in December.

(3) At the census of 1933, 15,142 persons, or 1.8 per cent. of total dependent on employment were unemployed by reason of illness, accident, etc., or voluntarily. These are excluded from the above indexes which relate to percentages of available wage earners employed and unemployed.

(4) The percentages of unemployment shown above are approximations relating to all wage earners of both sexes. Separate estimates for males and females cannot be made from the data available.

No. 56.—Volume of Employment in Factories—New South Wales.

(Base : Number of employees in factories (180,756) in year 1928-29 equals 100.)

Year Ended 30th June.	Index Number.	Month.	Index Number.							
			1932-33	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39*	1939-40*
1928 ...	99	July ...	72	78	90	101	110	120	126	123
1929 ...	100	August ...	74	80	92	103	111	121	126	123
1930 ...	90	September ...	75	81	93	104	112	122	126	125
1931 ...	71	October ...	76	84	96	106	114	124	126	
1932 ...	70	November ...	78	86	97	108	116	125	126	
1933 ...	77	December ...	79	87	98	109	116	126	126	
1934 ...	85	January ...	76	83	95	105	113	123	121	
1935 ...	97	February ...	78	86	98	107	117	125	123	
1936 ...	107	March ...	79	89	100	109	119	127	125	
1937 ...	115	April ...	78	89	101	109	118	126	124	
1938 ...	124	May ...	78	90	101	111	119	127	123	
1939*	125	June ...	77	90	101	110	120	127	123	

* Preliminary, subject to revision; based on sample returns.

NOTE.—For the numbers of persons employed each year, by sexes, see Table 30.

No. 57.—Employment in New South Wales.

(Approximate number of persons employed in middle week of month.)

Month.	Total in Employment. (a)	Total in Private Employment.	Total employed in Factories.	Number Employed by Employers with 10 or more Employees in—			
				Mines.	Retail Trade.	Wholesale Trade.	Offices and Commerce.
1933—June (b) ...	594,273	477,577	139,744	14,568	38,544	17,638	20,340
1934—June ...	639,646	518,645	162,700	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
1935—June ...	694,815	567,110	182,200	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
1936—June ...	741,934	613,631	199,200	18,995	47,653	22,792	25,543
1937.							
April ...	788,862	646,902	213,100	18,635	49,192	24,534	25,232
May ...	795,485	650,272	214,600	18,512	50,232	24,718	24,393
June ...	800,405	652,947	216,900	18,555	49,877	24,808	24,857
July ...	803,579	656,424	216,400	18,808	51,260	24,508	25,429
August ...	808,770	660,759	219,300	19,436	49,948	24,331	25,423
September ...	817,679	668,068	221,100	19,738	49,854	24,474	26,048
October ...	829,735	679,736	224,000	19,320	50,623	24,819	26,883
November ...	835,635	686,239	226,100	19,461	51,415	25,015	26,865
December ...	849,993	699,183	228,100	19,782	57,304	25,355	26,397
1938.							
January ...	819,823	670,877	222,300	20,607	50,796	24,523	25,970
February ...	833,755	684,830	226,300	20,972	51,919	24,857	26,205
March ...	835,154	685,237	229,200	21,166	50,727	25,279	26,013
April ...	835,772	686,643	227,900	21,341	51,195	25,598	26,244
May ...	835,596	685,554	228,800	20,782	51,390	25,354	26,029
June ...	839,511	688,881	229,000	20,980	51,921	25,212	26,297
July ...	838,622	687,864	227,000†	21,184	53,112	25,169	26,166
August ...	834,572	684,897	227,600†	20,990	51,323	25,320	26,303
September ...	(d)840,471	(d)691,259	228,300†	(d)19,823	50,989	25,515	27,176
October ...	(d)837,413	(d)689,027	228,100†	(d)19,750	51,193	25,604	27,611
November ...	841,373	692,534	227,900†	21,719	52,340	25,814	27,638
December ...	859,694	708,949	228,500†	21,709	58,716	26,340	27,581
1939—							
January ...	820,376	670,350	218,200†	21,396	51,304	25,381	27,131
February ...	833,557	683,422	222,700†	21,349	53,046	25,555	27,193
March ...	834,129	683,091	225,200†	21,311	51,317	25,682	27,610
April ...	837,652	685,649	224,000†	21,540	51,361	25,834	27,218
May ...	836,182	683,203	223,100†	21,145	51,951	25,701	27,323
June ...	831,555	678,577	223,100†	20,873	51,667	25,212	27,277
July ...	833,331	681,153	222,900†	21,176	52,833	25,356	26,872
August ...	831,806	680,300	222,900†	21,679	51,253	25,420	27,060
September ...	838,435	687,076	225,600†	21,362	51,176	25,539	27,653

(a) Excluding Rationed Relief Workers. (b) Census of 30th June. (c) Comparable figures not available.

(d) Includes approximately 11,000 mine employees idle between 9th September and 24th October, 1938 owing to an industrial dispute.

† Approximate; subject to revision.

No. 58.—Living Wage for Adult Employees*—New South Wales (State) Awards.

Date of Declaration.										Amount per week— Whole State.	
										Male.	Female.
27th June, 1927	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	s. d.	s. d.
20th December, 1929	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	85 0	46 0
26th August, 1932	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	82 6	44 6
11th April, 1933	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70 0	38 0
20th October, 1933	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	68 6	37 0
26th April, 1934, and 24th October, 1934	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	66 6	36 0
18th April, 1935, and 25th October, 1935	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	67 6	36 6
24th April, 1936	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	68 6	37 0
27th October, 1936	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	69 0	37 6
27th April, 1937	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70 0	38 0
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	71 6	38 6

Sydney, Newcastle, Wollongong-Port Kembla.		County of Yancowinna.		Other Districts.		Crown Employees (All Districts).	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1937—December	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1938—March	78 0	42 0	79 0	75 0	40 6	77 0	41 6
June	79 0	42 6	79 0	76 0	41 0	77 0	41 6
September	79 0	42 6	81 0	76 0	41 0	78 0	42 0
December	80 0	43 0	82 0	77 0	41 6	78 0	42 0
1939—March	81 0	43 6	83 0	78 0	42 0	80 0	43 0
June	82 0	43 6	85 0	79 0	42 0	80 0	43 0
September	81 0	44 0	84 0	78 0	42 6	80 0	43 0
December	82 0	44 0	82 0	79 0	42 6	80 0	43 0

* Prior to October, 1937, the living wages for awards and agreements under State jurisdiction were determined by the Industrial Commission of New South Wales. Since October, 1937, the basic wages of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration have been adopted for State awards.

NOTE.—Current Living Wage rates of State Tribunals in other States in October, 1939, were:—Brisbane, 84s.; Adelaide, 78s.; Perth, 82s. 2d. In Melbourne and Hobart the Federal basic rates (as shown in footnote to Table 59) are usually applied.

No. 59.—Basic Wage (Predominant Rate) in Federal Awards—Sydney.

Amount per week—Adult Males.

Year.	February.	May.	August.	November.	Year.	March.	June.	September.	December.
1929	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	1934	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1930	91 0	95 0	94 6	95 0	1935	68 0	68 0	68 0	68 0
1931	95 6	92 0	91 0	88 0	1936	70 0	70 0	70 0	70 0
1932	76 6	74 3	72 11	70 8	1937	70 0	72 0	75 0	78 0
1933	68 10	68 10	68 5	67 6	1938	79 0	79 0	80 0	81 0
1934	66 7	67 10	66 11	66 11	1939	81 0	82 0	81 0	82 0
	66 11	67 0	(see adjoining columns)						

* From July, 1937.

† From October, 1937.

The rates in the other capital cities from 1st December, 1939, were:—Melbourne, 80s.; Brisbane, 76s.; Adelaide 77s.; Perth, 77s.; Hobart, 77s.

NOTE.—The foregoing rates up to February, 1934, represent the Harvester Wage (42s. in 1907) adjusted by retail price index numbers, plus the "Powers' 3s." From February, 1931, to February, 1934, the adjusted rate was reduced by 10 per cent. This reduction has been applied in calculating the rates shown above.

As from May, 1934, a new basic rate was determined, the "Power's 3s." abolished, and the 10 per cent. reduction restored to marginal rates. The basic rate is subject to periodical adjustment from June, 1934.

In July, 1937, a fixed loading of 6s. was added to the basic rate in two instalments, viz., 3s. from 1st July, 1937 and 3s. from 1st October, 1937.

No. 60.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of Agricultural, Pastoral and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

Article.	June Quarter, 1939.			September Quarter, 1939.			September Quarter, 1938.		
	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Wool (Greasy) ... per lb.	d. 10 0	d. 9 9	d. 10 5	d. 10 9†	d. 10 9†	d. 13 4*	d. (11 1)†	d. (11 0)†	d. 10 4
Wheat ... per bus.	s. d. 2 4 9	s. d. 2 6 9	s. d. 2 5 4	s. d. 2 3 5	s. d. 2 3 0	s. d. 2 9	s. d. 3 6 5	s. d. 3 0	s. d. 2 7 5
Flour (in 150-lb. bags) ... per ton	£ s. d. 12 5 9§	£ s. d. 12 3 3§	£ s. d. 12 7 6§	£ s. d. 12 10 0§	£ s. d. 12 10 0§	£ s. d. 12 10 0§	£ s. d. 8 15 0	£ s. d. 8 4 10	£ s. d. 7 9 3
Brans ... per bus.	d. 11 7 8	d. 11 2 4	d. 10 3 2	d. 10 20	d. 10 20	d. 10 5 6	d. 16 80	d. 15 87	d. 13 20
Pollard ...	s. d. 11 7 8	s. d. 11 2 4	s. d. 10 3 2	s. d. 10 20	s. d. 10 20	s. d. 10 5 6	s. d. 16 80	s. d. 15 87	s. d. 13 20
Oats ...	s. d. 3 0	s. d. 2 8 5	s. d. 2 8 5	s. d. 2 8 5	s. d. 2 8 5	s. d. 2 8 5	s. d. 4 0	s. d. 3 10 9	s. d. 4 5 6
Maize ...	s. d. 4 0 5	s. d. 4 1	s. d. 4 0	s. d. 4 0	s. d. 4 0	s. d. 4 2 5	s. d. 4 9	s. d. 4 7 8	s. d. 4 5 6
Hay (Oaten) ... per ton	£ s. d. 10 13 11	£ s. d. 9 6 1	£ s. d. 6 15 2	£ s. d. 5 17 10	£ s. d. 6 10 0	£ s. d. 7 4 7	£ s. d. 10 14 3	£ s. d. 10 19 2	£ s. d. 9 14 6
Potatoes (Local) ...	† 13 4 3	9 12 8	11 7 0	13 19 0	15 1 2	17 4 6	11 17 0	12 8 9	12 2 9
Butter (Choicest) ... per lb.	d. 17 00	d. 17 00	d. 17 00	d. 17 00	d. 17 00	d. 17 00	d. 17 00	d. 17 00	d. 17 00
Cheese (Prime) ...	s. d. 11 10	s. d. 11 10	s. d. 11 09	s. d. 11 07	s. d. 10 98	s. d. 10 98	s. d. 10 72	s. d. 10 75	s. d. 10 75
Bacon (Sides) ...	s. d. 11 54	s. d. 11 22	s. d. 11 10	s. d. 10 85	s. d. 10 50	s. d. 10 75	s. d. 11 80	s. d. 12 48	s. d. 13 21
Lard (Bulk) ...	s. d. 7 25	s. d. 7 25	s. d. 7 25	s. d. 7 25	s. d. 7 25	s. d. 6 29	s. d. 7 18	s. d. 7 25	s. d. 7 25
Eggs (Case) ... per doz.	s. d. 1 5	s. d. 1 5	s. d. 1 4 8	s. d. 1 2	s. d. 0 10 9	s. d. 0 10	s. d. 1 4	s. d. 1 9	s. d. 0 11 9
„ (Hen, New Laid) ...	s. d. 1 8 1	s. d. 1 9	s. d. 1 8 3	s. d. 1 3	s. d. 1 0 7	s. d. 1 0	s. d. 1 6	s. d. 1 3 9	s. d. 1 1 9

† Tasmanian.

§ Including Tax.

* Price agreed to be paid by the British Government for the Australian clip.

† Nominal in the absence of auctions.

†† Not available.

No. 61—Index Numbers—Wholesale Prices, Sydney, 1920-39.

[Basis Year 1911=1000.]

Year.	Agricultural Produce. (13 items.)	Groceries. (26 items.)	Wool, Cotton, Leather and Jute. (9 items.)	Metals and Coal. (16 items.)	Building Materials. (17 items.)	Meat. (5 items.)	Dairy Produce. (8 items.)	Chemicals. (6 items.)	All Commodities. (100 items.)	Non-Rural Commodities (78 items.)
1911	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
1920	2430	1914	3079	2602	2415	3113	2236	2301	2503	2490
1924	1475	1676	2408	2127	1988	2039	1671	1493	1874	1968
1925	1680	1673	2094	2117	1895	2042	1612	1423	1854	1872
1926	1892	1683	1652	2161	1893	1802	1760	1447	1834	1823
1927	1767	1682	1633	2197	1957	1971	1831	1483	1840	1851
1928	1456	1674	1798	2176	1937	1985	1763	1492	1785	1866
1929	1707	1661	1656	2164	1953	2391	1842	1457	1863	1841
1930	1428	1664	1384	2046	1941	2230	1571	1472	1705	1778
1931	1061	1758	1326	2038	1959	1538	1386	1633	1551	1804
1932	1137	1752	1235	2034	1943	1371	1295	1636	1525	1774
1933	1122	1659	1339	1995	1854	1518	1172	1585	1507	1716
1934	1114	1678	1393	1933	1712	1599	1245	1458	1504	1666
1935	1279	1677	1328	1920	1663	1609	1292	1374	1527	1651
1936	1299	1670	1470	1901	1707	1679	1316	1346	1562	1650
1937	1487	1671	1623	1985	1902	1754	1404	1358	1677	1731
1938	1523	1682	1302	2002	1922	2024	1488	1391	1679	1725

Monthly—1937-39.

[Basis Year 1911=1000.]

1937.										
April ...	1487	1667	1724	2009	1842	1545	1416	1341	1668	1721
May ...	1500	1667	1731	2001	1924	1471	1400	1341	1671	1743
June ...	1530	1668	1677	1988	1920	1616	1402	1350	1682	1739
July ...	1545	1671	1665	1988	1920	1684	1447	1354	1695	1739
August ...	1588	1673	1675	2006	1933	1835	1397	1378	1720	1748
September ...	1473	1673	1591	2015	1932	2092	1383	1378	1709	1750
October ...	1510	1673	1536	2005	1956	2040	1400	1378	1707	1753
November ...	1420	1675	1464	1988	1957	1958	1408	1378	1667	1750
December..	1433	1675	1465	1982	1959	1869	1428	1378	1663	1741
1938.										
January ...	1471	1675	1400	1981	1959	1893	1451	1378	1666	1741
February ...	1459	1675	1341	1981	1928	1919	1466	1378	1655	1724
March ...	1429	1678	1315	2030	1928	1836	1481	1378	1646	1732
April ...	1549	1677	1298	2031	1934	1913	1516	1384	1680	1731
May ...	1654	1677	1305	2005	1933	1807	1508	1384	1689	1723
June ...	1617	1677	1276	1993	1933	2142	1545	1384	1711	1718
July.....	1759	1680	1292	2011	1906	2295	1496	1394	1755	1719
August ...	1650	1680	1288	2009	1904	2407	1483	1394	1740	1718
September ...	1451	1676	1264	1992	1904	2320	1472	1395	1681	1714
October ...	1472	1695	1285	1997	1908	1998	1459	1404	1660	1726
November ...	1321	1695	1291	1995	1910	1944	1480	1404	1625	1726
December..	1444	1695	1268	1995	1918	1819	1494	1414	1639	1724
1939.										
January ...	1495	1695	1268	1979	1918	1919	1519	1414	1660	1720
February ...	1539	1698	1279	1979	1919	1879	1562	1414	1672	1723
March ...	1548	1704	1270	1983	1919	2080	1488	1414	1686	1727
April ...	1443	1702	1262	1980	1919	1946	1520	1414	1652	1728
May ...	1292	1703	1254	1978	1920	1830	1526	1414	1607	1727
June ...	1255	1703	1281	1980	1891	1774	1514	1414	1594	1720
July ...	1266	1703	1299	1978	1884	1792	1443	1414	1593	1718
August ...	1276	1708	1302	1980	1884	1751	1409	1414	1589	1722
September ...	1383	1709	1467	2005	1886	1816	1403	1437	1646	1740

NOTE.—The actual prices of the various commodities are published in the "Statistical Register of New South Wales," and a description of the methods employed in constructing the index is published in the New South Wales Official Year Book for 1920, page 487. Index numbers for the years 1901 to 1921 were published on page 520 of the Official Year Book for 1921. Sales Tax is included wherever chargeable.

No. 62.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1881-1938.

	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1938
Area, 309,432 square miles (excluding 940 square miles of Federal Territory, 912 at Canberra and 28 at Jervis Bay).							
Population.							
31st December ... 1,000 persons	782	1,162	1,376	1,702	2,132	2,566	2,736
Births No.	28,993	39,458	37,875	47,677	54,634	47,724	47,319
" rate	37.90	34.55	27.71	28.61	25.91	18.67	17.39
Deaths No.	11,536	16,286	16,021	17,179	20,034	21,284	26,105
" rate	15.08	14.26	11.72	10.32	9.50	8.33	9.59
Marriages No.	6,284	8,457	10,538	15,267	18,518	15,377	24,579
" rate	8.21	7.41	7.71	9.17	8.78	6.02	9.03
Land Settlement.							
Alienated holdings—							
31 acres and under 1,000 ... No.	29,393	33,668	42,614	49,251	50,166	*	*
acres	6,520,387	8,422,014	10,332,903	12,878,652	15,315,331	*	*
1,000 to 10,000 acres ... No.	2,713	4,382	5,043	7,133	10,551	*	*
acres	7,164,339	11,780,408	13,144,788	17,752,347	26,133,856	*	*
Over 10,000 acres ... No.	415	656	703	705	788	*	*
acres	14,100,350	20,843,827	22,392,051	21,312,847	19,554,281	*	*
Agriculture.							
Total area under crop ... 1,000 acres	584	846	2,277	3,382	4,464	6,810	6,465
Wheat (grain)—Area ... 1,000 acres	222	357	1,392	2,129	3,127	5,135	4,465
Yield 1,000 bshl.	3,406	3,964	4,809	27,914	55,625	65,877	55,104
Average bshl.	15.4	11.1	10.6	13.1	17.8	12.8	12.3
Maize (grain)—Area ... 1,000 acres	117	175	167	213	144	105	125
Yield 1,000 bshl.	4,331	5,722	3,845	7,594	4,176	2,767	3,403
Average bshl.	36.9	32.8	22.9	35.6	29.0	26.3	27.2
Hay—Area 1,000 acres	147	164	442	639	854	897	760
Yield 1,000 tons	199	209	473	843	1,375	1,192	825
Average tons	1.36	1.28	1.07	1.32	1.61	1.32	1.09
Value of all Agricultural production £000	4,216	3,615	7,060	9,749	32,373	12,328	20,430
Value per acre of all crops	7/4/5	4/5/5	3/2/0	2/16/2	7/5/0	1/16/2	3/3/2
† Pastoral, Dairying, etc.							
Sheep No. (1,000)	36,592	61,831	41,837	48,830	37,750	53,366	51,563
Cattle No. (1,000)	2,597	2,129	2,047	3,194	3,375	2,840	3,020
Horses No. (1,000)	399	470	487	689	663	525	529
Pigs No. (1,000)	214	253	266	371	306	334	357
Wool (as in the grease) ... 1,000 lb.	161,676	375,600	310,075	404,655	275,269	427,220	495,027
Value at Sydney £000	7,187	11,059	9,072	13,264	13,763	15,486	25,961
Butter 1,000 lb.	*	18,363	39,057	83,205	84,268	114,202	120,883
Cheese 1,000 lb.	*	5,566	3,839	5,461	6,407	6,516	8,005
Bacon and Ham 1,000 lb.	*	6,010	11,081	16,103	16,257	21,901	21,375
Value of Pastoral, Dairying and Farmyard Production £000	13,151	17,460	15,635	27,120	36,783	29,874	51,370
Minerals Won.							
Gold 1,000 oz. fine	135	132	174	181	51	20	89
£000	574	559	737	769	217	119	781
Silver 1,000 oz.	...	730	448	1,767	1,963	50	84
£	...	134,850	50,484	177,095	325,163	3,151	7,357
Silver-Lead, ore, etc. ... 1,000 tons	...	148	417	338	54	172	317
£000	...	3,485	1,804	2,266	539	1,076	3,513
Copper—Ingots and ore, etc. ton	4,124	2,710	6,733	12,108	499	541	1,903
£000	268	119	412	590	41	24	88
Tin—Ingots and ore ... ton	6,433	1,657	659	1,929	1,595	794	1,190
£000	569	134	77	307	163	103	287
Zinc—Spelter Concentrates 1,000 tons	...	...	1	516	80	221	265
£000	...	3	4	1,415	283	513	231
Coal 1,000 tons	1,770	4,038	5,968	8,692	10,793	6,432	9,571
£000	603	1,743	2,179	3,167	9,078	4,607	5,604
Value of Minerals Won (exclusive of coke, lime, and Portland cement) ... £000	2,138	6,399	5,575	9,225	12,066	7,282	12,276
Value of Minerals at the place of production ... £000	*	*	*	7,392	10,192	6,341	12,014
† Forests, Fisheries and Trapping.							
Value of Production ... £000	492	758	986	2,213	4,089	2,669	3,853
† Primary Industries.							
Value of Production ... £000	19,997	28,232	29,256	46,474	83,437	51,212	87,667
† Factories.							
Establishments No.	2,961	3,056	3,367	5,039	5,837	7,544	9,097
Persons employed males	28,819	43,203	54,556	82,083	107,700	93,881	164,391
" females	2,372	7,676	11,674	26,541	31,511	33,724	60,470
Salaries and Wages paid ... £000	*	4,273	4,952	10,048	25,619	25,200	42,210
Value of Plant and Machinery £000	*	4,386	5,861	12,511	31,115	50,866	57,223
Value of Output £000	*	16,807	25,648	54,346	137,841	118,484	214,884
† Manufacturing Industry.							
Value of Production ... £000	5,183	7,799	10,011	19,432	43,128	49,524	85,168
" " " per head £	6/15/6	6/16/7	7/6/6	11/13/5	20/12/8	19/9/2	31/8/10
† Production all recorded Industries £000	25,180	36,066	39,373	65,906	126,565	100,736	172,835
" " " per head £	32/18/3	31/11/7	28/15/10	39/11/6	60/10/11	39/11/8	63/16/1
† Shipping.							
Inwards, Vessels No.	2,254	2,602	2,760	3,127	3,019	2,547	3,544
" " " net tons (1,000)	1,456	2,752	4,133	6,822	7,123	7,938	11,167
Outwards, Vessels No.	2,103	2,654	2,853	3,146	3,023	2,568	3,353
" " " net tons (1,000)	1,330	2,801	4,274	6,834	7,122	8,009	11,187

* Information not available.

† Year ended 30th June.

No. 62.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1881-1938—continued.

	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1938.
†Trade (Including Bullion and Specie)							
Imports, Oversea ... £Stg. 000	11,829	15,128	17,560	27,343	72,466	26,311	51,062
" per head ... £	15/9/3	13/4/11	12/16/11	16/8/4	34/13/4	10/6/10	18/17/0
Exports, Oversea ... £A 000	9,754	14,621	18,211	32,161	52,602	31,865	48,412
" per head ... £	12/16/0	12/16/0	13/6/5	19/6/3	25/3/3	12/10/6	17/17/6
Interstate Transfers—							
Inwards ... £000	5,758	10,256	9,368	*	*	*	*
Outwards ... £000	6,554	11,323	9,140	*	*	*	*
†Produce of New South Wales Exported Oversea (See note).							
Wool (greasy, scoured, and wool tops, etc., — unconverted)							
1,000 lb. ... £000	81,907	235,471	217,286	297,829	180,782	353,277	318,637
Wheat and Flour** ... 1,000 bus.	22	55	5,205	11,980	12,822	14,126	19,117
" £000	5	12	681	14,325	24,727	39,756	25,944
Butter** ... 1,000 lb.	402	402	8,700	2,519	11,191	5,066	5,584
" £000	12	18	379	33,044	28,429	31,793	31,757
Frozen Mutton and Lamb** 1,000 lb.	*	*	39,370	1,519	3,458	1,802	1,919
" £000	*	*	382	59,949	21,472	36,709	62,084
Other Meats** ... £000	192	198	490	682	681	625	1,470
Tallow ... £000	244	293	363	981	1,347	681	950
Leather ... £000	130	130	347	871	615	282	196
Skins and Hides ... £000	130	376	431	324	524	235	393
Minerals and Ores (exclusive of Gold) ... £000	1,214	1,392	1,893	1,145	1,912	1,448	2,457
Timber, undressed ... £000	13	44	76	4,073	7,088	2,363	2,892
Total value of Produce of New South Wales Exported Oversea. (See note) ... £000	8,153	11,215	13,268	27,491	48,303	30,347	45,019
†Public Finance.							
Revenue proper ... £000	6,551	9,773	10,612	13,882	34,031	42,175	53,546
" per head ... £	8/11/3	8/11/2	7/15/6	8/9/6	16/13/7	17/15/1	19/15/4
Expenditure proper ... £000	626	10,216	9,992	14,471	34,477	50,028	53,496
" per head ... £	7/7/1	8/18/11	7/6/5	8/16/8	16/9/10	19/13/2	19/13/0
" General Loan ... £000	2,397	4,750	2,785	3,922	14,701	5,498	5,101
" per head ... £	3/2/8	4/3/2	2/0/10	2/7/11	7/0/8	2/3/2	1/17/8
†Public Debt.							
Total ... £000	16,924	52,951	67,361	95,524	164,336	287,306	354,299
Per head ... £	21/12/10	45/11/3	49/7/1	57/8/11	78/2/5	112/9/5	130/6/2
†Trading Banks.							
Deposits ... £000	20,308	35,660	33,258	55,327	107,676	121,616	147,811
Advances ... £000	20,936	45,069	35,069	42,457	104,709	136,353	166,635
Assets ... £000	27,870	53,596	43,438	61,907	132,434	160,124	184,642
Liabilities ... £000	22,394	37,590	35,078	57,755	111,409	130,993	154,426
†Savings Banks.							
Deposits ... £000	2,699	5,342	11,809	25,361	57,413	69,811	86,016
Average per inhabitant ... £	3/9/0	4/11/7	8/11/7	14/1/3	27/5/11	27/6/6	31/12/9
†State Railways.							
Line open ... mles	995	2,182	2,864	3,761	5,043	6,044	6,114
Capital cost ... £000	13,302	31,769	38,933	50,972	82,304	132,565	146,808
Passengers ... No. (1,000)	6,907	19,038	29,261	60,920	120,735	126,812	189,349
Net earnings ... £000	706	1,143	1,456	2,351	3,235	2,363	5,726
Net return on capital invested ... per cent.	5.30	3.59	3.78	4.67	4.01	1.80	3.92
†State Tramways.							
Line open ... mles	9½	43	79	190	227	200	190
Capital cost ... £000	169	1,004	2,194	5,122	9,061	8,436	9,139
Passengers ... No. (1,000)	7,090	68,051	93,704	230,276	337,690	266,347	317,973
Net Earnings ... £000	10	53	89	222	528	(-) 48	5,985
Net return on capital invested ... per cent.	6.16	5.32	4.06	4.53	5.93	...	6.53
†Postal.							
Offices ... No.	1,128	1,728	2,208	2,490	2,609	2,542	2,521
\$Letters and Post Cards ... No. (1,000)	26,534	68,987	82,783	189,656	262,026	302,767	358,359
" per head ... £	34.68	60.41	60.56	113.87	125.35	118.97	132.29
\$Newspapers ... No. (1,000)	16,528	42,517	52,318	71,619	63,261	65,849	79,031
" per head ... £	21.60	37.23	38.27	43.00	30.26	25.87	29.18
†Telegraphs and Telephones.							
Telegraph Stations ... No.	318	674	978	1,406	2,252	3,055	3,056
\$Telegrams and Cablegrams No. (1,000)	1,607	4,046	3,449	5,864	8,586	5,517	7,015
Telephone Line Connections ... No.	...	1,558	9,864	34,551	74,490	141,445	181,458
†Money Orders.							
Issued in New South Wales ... £000	772	1,578	1,637	2,819	5,830	7,493	8,597
Paid in New South Wales ... £000	675	1,579	1,670	2,949	5,897	7,472	8,661
State Education.							
Public Schools ... No.	1,406	2,461	2,818	3,125	3,216	3,240	3,317
Teachers ... No.	2,199	4,438	5,212	6,517	9,594	13,126	13,134
Scholars on roll ... No.	144,119	206,438	210,588	221,810	315,228	387,881	367,052
Average attendance ... No.	*	122,328	154,404	160,776	248,606	322,816	300,768
Expenditure by State ... £000	509	770	762	1,243	3,559	4,239	5,005

* Information not available.

** Includes Ships' Stores exported overseas.

‡ Year ended 30th June.

§ Figures for 1931 and 1938 exclude articles posted or messages telegraphed in other states of Australia and received in New South Wales. On this account the figures cannot be compared with those for earlier years.

Note—The exports in 1921, 1931 and 1938 include articles produced in other States of Australia. Since 1st January, 1912, the Commonwealth Customs Department has classified all goods produced in the Commonwealth simply as "Australian," without distinguishing, as formerly, the particular State where they were produced.

